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CASD school board votes to place some 5th graders at GHS this fall

By Lori Swarthout

One parent attended the last Crawford AuSable school board meeting Wednesday night as they met to discuss both long and short term solutions to district overcrowding. Complicating the problem is the fact that Grayling Middle School, currently designed to hold 600 students, will have about 698 students next year if the current grade five through eight configuration is maintained.

The school board voted to move two or three fifth grade classrooms, as called for by space requirements, to the high school for the 1992-93 school year. The parent present voiced concerns she heard in the community over this situation and its effects on the fifth graders involved. Members of the school board emphasized that they had considered alternatives, such as split shifts, and found this to be the most viable.

Grayling Middle school principal

Michael Branch stated that the fifth graders would be the easiest to isolate from the older students because they change classrooms infrequently, if at all. The younger students would use restrooms separately from the older students and have a separate lunch period.

The board indicated that the fifth grade classes at Grayling High School would be included in all extra-curricular activities at Grayling Middle School and might actually have advantages, such as use of a larger gym and a special music program, offered due to the circumstances of their placement in the high school.

The board also discussed long-term solutions to the problem of overcrowding in the district. Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds began by describing the condition of Grayling High School, indicating that it would need eight more classrooms and

various mechanical renovations costing in the area of \$4,000,000 just to meet the needs of the next few years.

The district had delayed presenting a building proposal to the public in March due to economic conditions. During this delay Reynolds spoke with experts to seek out ideas and long term solutions for the district. Reynolds presented the board with a plan he feels should serve the district well into the 21st century as an alternative to renovating the high school.

The plan includes building a new high school across the parking lot from the current one, maintaining the current high school as a middle school for grades 6-8, using the current middle school for grades 3-5, updating Frederic Elementary to handle most of the pre-school through second grade classes, and using Grayling Elementary for special programs, storage, and offices.

Reynolds indicated that the cost of such a long-term plan may be in the area of \$18,000,000. For voters, this may mean approving a three mill tax assessment, as opposed to the one mill that would be required for basic maintenance of the high school.

Reynolds ended his presentation by asking the board's permission to request proposals from various architects for executing a long-term plan along these lines, indicating that such a request did not commit the board to action, but could help them reach a decision. The board granted his request unanimously.

Ann Stephenson, board secretary, said she felt that "this is real long-term planning, in contrast to the past, where we've simply tried to get voters to give us what we needed currently."

The board will be discussing land, finances, and other aspects of the situation after proposals are received and reviewed.

County, township elected officials don't get rich on local tax dollars

By Terry Wright

With national, state, and local elections just around the corner, the word on the street is always, "those politicians are just in it for the money and the benefits." While that may be the case for some national and state positions, a closer look at local office holders seems to show that no one gets rich on local tax dollars.

In Crawford County there are fifty-five elected officials, both full and part-time. Salaries range from a high of \$41,900 per year for the prosecuting attorney to \$15 per liquor inspection for the constable of Maple Forest Township (which has only one business that sells liquor).

County employees account for sixteen of the fifty-five while the County Road Commission accounts for three. Among the townships, most elect six officials, including a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, two

trustees, and a constable.

The Grayling Township Supervisor receives the highest salary at \$26,046 per year. Grayling Township has the largest population of any township in the county; it also encompasses the largest geographical area of any township in the lower peninsula. The Maple Forest Supervisor receives the smallest salary at \$3,900 per year. Maple Forest has the smallest population and is the smallest in area of all county townships. The Grayling Township position requires a full-time commitment from its supervisor while Maple Forest does not.

All township supervisors, clerks, and treasurers have a portion of their salaries set aside for retirement at age sixty-five or upon loss of election, but only Grayling and Frederic townships provide health insurance programs. County officials receive either health insurance or a yearly annuity if they so

choose. The annuity is considerably less than the cost of insurance, thus saving the taxpayers valuable dollars. The county also offers dental and optical insurance while Grayling Township offers only medical and dental coverage.

Most salaries and benefits are set by either a compensation committee or by public meeting. County salaries are set by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners who themselves receive \$3,000 per year plus single medical coverage. The county's retirement system differs also in that it is covered by contributions from the county budget rather than from the employees.

The circuit and district judges serving the county receive additional salaries from the State of Michigan because they serve several counties.

The City of Grayling has five elected City Council members who receive \$50 per meeting. The City Mayor, who is elected from the members of

the council, receives an extra \$37.50 per month to represent the city at official functions. City Council members receive no benefits.

With the Freedom of Information Act, all salaries and benefits of elected officials are available to the public and a simple telephone call will usually get the information one seeks.

Listed below is a synopsis of all elected officials in Crawford County, their salaries and benefits.

CITY OF GRAYLING

Mayor R. Golinick	per month \$37.50
Councilman R. Ruddy	per mtg. 50
Councilman R. Stevens	per mtg. 50
Councilman L. Akers	per mtg. 50
Councilman A. Schreiner	per mtg. 50
No benefits	

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Circuit Judge W. Porter	(per year) \$11,166
Circuit Judge A. Davis	11,166
(Receives additional salaries from the state)	
District Judge F. Walsh	23,865
(Receives additional salary from the state)	
Probate Judge J. Hunter	24,500

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GIANT BUNNY SPOTTED—A large Easter bunny was found spreading candy to people in downtown Grayling on Wednesday, April 8. The woman inside the costume, Bert Woloszyk of Posen, was entertaining at a business meeting held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. She works at Glen's Market in Rogers City and entertains children and groups with various costumes as a hobby. Woloszyk will be taking her bunny suit to the White House Easter Egg Roll this week.

Middle school students earn 35 high ratings at solo/ensemble festival

The most members ever from the Grayling Middle School band brought home the best ever performance results from the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) District II Solo/Ensemble Festival at Bellaire on April 4.

Of the 40 7th and 8th grade students who performed, 35 received I ratings (the highest possible) and five received II ratings (the second highest).

"What a super day and great representatives of Grayling," said Director Dennis Ormsbee. "I am very proud of these students—not only for their musical accomplishments, but also for the maturity level they showed all day. The judges were very complimentary and they noticed the dedication to excellence."

Students receiving I ratings included:

Nichole Siwula, Amy Neal and

Trisha Ormsbee, woodwind trio; Andy Hunter, trombone solo; Stacie Mead, French horn solo; A.J. Stancil, clarinet solo; Julia McAnallen, bassoon solo; Morgan Neilson, trumpet solo; Vicki Creps and Jennifer Wejrowski, flute duet; Amy Neal, French horn solo; Bridget Black and Mandy McEvers, flute duet; Sarah Medler, xylophone solo; Kate Brunskill, clarinet solo; Sarah Medler, snare drum solo; J.R. Akers, trumpet solo; Jessica St. Germain and Holly Anger, flute duet; Holly Anger, flute solo; Kelly Halstead, trumpet solo.

Also receiving Is were:

Kristy Kauffman and Stacie Mead, clarinet/ French horn duet; Vicki Creps, flute solo; Sean Casey, trumpet solo; Jessica Wyss, clarinet solo; Mandy McEvers, flute solo; Nick Szajner, alto saxophone solo; Jake Beckwith, tuba solo; Melissa Brunskill, clarinet solo; Ann Becks, flute solo; Lindsey Brinks and Lyndsay Oliver, clarinet duet; Justin Roy and Nick Szajner, alto saxophone duet; Kate Brunskill and Melissa Brunskill, clarinet duet; Tim Febey, trombone solo; Brion Davis, clarinet solo; Pat Lamie, clarinet solo; Keith Sowulewski and Andy Hunter, trombone/baritone duet; Trisha Ormsbee, bassoon solo; Nicole Miller, clarinet solo; Nichole Siwula, oboe solo.

Receiving II ratings were:

Jessica Wyss and Brion Davis, clarinet duet; Mike Bobenmoyer and Minard Harwood, snare drum duet; Rachael Porter and Julia McAnallen, oboe/bassoon duet; Clark Wilcox and Nathan Weaver, trumpet duet; Morgan Neilson and J.R. Akers, trumpet duet.

Board of education sets five-year goals

By Lori Swarthout

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds presented the key components of the school district's next strategic action plan, which covers the next five years, at last Wednesday's board meeting.

Major goals are to increase community involvement, improve internal and external communication, and graduate 100% of their students. After stating these goals for the board of education, Reynolds then outlined strategies being considered to achieve them.

Possibly reinstating the school nurse, establishing and/or strengthening parent committees at each school, and looking at ways to improve parent/teacher conferences are some of the ways being considered to increase community involvement.

Reynolds presented a tentative new management structure for Crawford-AuSable schools as one means of improving both internal and external communication. The base of this new structure would be individual school improvement teams, each of which would be represented on a district improvement team. Another strategy for improving communications being looked at seriously is the hiring of a community relations person to handle

a variety of tasks from writing news releases and updating the district handbook to making presentations to key community organizations.

In an effort to graduate 100% of its students, C.A.S.D. will be looking at making major improvements in technology, in order to make learning relevant and marketable. In line with this is the possibility of hiring a consultant to maintain and repair all the district's hardware and software regularly. Computer modems and phones, cable in the high school and Frederic Elementary, and up-to-date software are some of the changes students could see in the upcoming years.

In-district research is another big step the district hopes to take in order to insure that all students graduate and reach their full potential. Graduates may be sent follow-up surveys on a six-month, two-year, and five-year interval schedule. Students in special programs such as developmental kindergarten, the disciplinary program, and special education may be followed up in some fashion in order to assess the effectiveness of these services.

The final dream is that of a district-wide media center which could be utilized by both students and staff, keeping both up to date.

Local government units given last opportunity to save historic lodges

By Terry Wright

In a notice sent recently to area newspapers, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources asked for sealed bids on the sale and removal of all buildings on two landmark properties along the AuSable River in Crawford County.

The Truettner Tract and the Rayburn Tract are slated to have all buildings and their contents removed from the now state owned properties by December 31, 1992. But, in a rather surprising move, the DNR is first offering (any and all buildings) to local units of government at no cost. If local government makes no move to acquire any of the buildings, an open sale will begin on May 14 (Rayburn), and May 21 (Truettner).

For years the buildings on these two properties have enhanced the majesty of the scenic AuSable, and with their removal, another historic chapter ends. Recently there has been a small but strong public outcry to save some of that history for future generations, but until the DNR's announcement no concrete steps have been taken.

Acceptance by local government units of any of the buildings would still entail their removal from the property which, for the larger buildings, could run into the thousands of dollars.

Crawford County Commission Chairman Lee Riley said, "I'm sure the county would not be in a position to cover those costs."

When asked if the purchase of buildings would be a topic at the next commission meeting Riley stated, "I'm sure it won't get past the commissioners."

In the past, some hoped the DNR would turn those properties into public attractions such as parks, museums or nature preserves, but with their request for removal bids, those hopes have seemingly vanished.

DNR Area Forest Manager, Jim McMillan is in charge of coordinating the building removal. "Everyone wants those buildings left as is, open to the public, with the DNR bearing the cost. It would be very costly," he said.

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Easter

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This spring, celebrate all that Easter represents — a renewal of good feelings and joy! Take this opportunity to reflect with your family on the special things that are important to you. It's a time to celebrate the beauty of life!

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Local Weather

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Date	High	Low	rain or snow	Snow on ground
4/8	49	28		
4/9	47	20		
4/10	57	21		
4/11	35	25	1.41	5
4/12	37	26		3
4/13	29	23		2
4/14	34	9		2

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a high of 45 to 50. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The high for all three days will be in the low 50s. The low on Thursday will be in the 30s, with the low for Friday and Saturday in the 40s.

Lovells volunteer fire department sponsors dinner

Lovells Volunteer Fire Department is holding a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 25th at the Lovells Township Hall, 5 to 7:30 p.m. or as long as the food lasts.

On the menu is homemade spaghetti sauce with pasta, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, and beverage. The cost is \$4.25 adults, \$2.25 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department/First Responder Unit.

The food will probably go quick, so mark the date on your calendar and get it while it's hot!

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District Court

Clifford Carl Webb, 52, of Rose City, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$31 restitution, and his license was suspended six months. He was cited December 2, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Cecil Allen Gugin, 22, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 12, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dale Allen Wieschowski, 31, of Houghton Lake, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited December 24, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Leland Dwayne Snay, 56, of Frederic, plead guilty to Count I-OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked one year, and Count II-Drive Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited December 21, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Kathleen Marguerite Vansickel, 71, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited October 8, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Annette Renee Sancho (Bailey), 31, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended nine months. She was cited January 5, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kirk Jerome Wenowiecki, 27, of Haslett, plead guilty to Count I-Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days, and Count II-Transport Open Intoxicants M.V., and was fined \$85 or ten days. He was cited November 30, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Betty Jane Gardiner, 39, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus placed on one year probation with last 30 days in County Jail. She was cited December 12, 1991, by the City Police Department.

Wm. Timothy Perry, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited February 11, 1992, by the City Police Department.

Rosetta Louise Perry, 71, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited March 18, 1992, by the City Police Department.

Carmen T. Doakes, 19, of Mt. Pleasant, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$36.20 restitution. She was cited June 17, 1991, by the City Police Department.

Edward Sturdivant, 49, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid.

Waldo Jay Sawade, 53, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Enter Without Breaking With The Intent To Commit Larceny. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

A preliminary exam was held for Carolynne Louise Baker, 46, of Grayling, on the charge of Embezzlement By Trustee Or Agent Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

John David Cross, 21, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of LSD. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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WMU Jazz Orchestra swings into Grayling for April 30 show

On Thursday, April 30, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Concert Series presents the musical talent of the Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Trent Kynaston.

Director Trent Kynaston is an artist in both the jazz and classical traditions. A saxophonist, he has performed throughout the United States, and in Canada, England, and France. He holds degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and the coveted gold Medal of Honor from the French National Conservatory of Music in Bordeaux. He is a member of the Western Jazz Quartet, a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University.

Selections for this program will be from the following: *In The Mood, I've Got Rhythm, Sweet Georgia Brown, Why Bother?, Time After Time,*

Slickophonic Stomp, April In Paris, What's New, Fishin' With Gramps, Lover Man, and Nutville.

The University Jazz Orchestra is the top instrumental ensemble representing the Jazz Studies Program in the School of Music at Western Michigan University. The group has received national acclaim for its high performance standards, outstanding soloists, and creative approach to big band jazz. It has been featured at the Montreux (Switzerland) International Jazz Festival, has presented eleven consecutive performances at the Montreux-Detroit International Jazz Festival, and has received "Outstanding Performance" recognition at the Notre Dame and Elmhurst Collegiate Jazz Festivals. In 1990, the band presented a highly acclaimed performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Tickets for this performance are \$4, \$3.50 for Senior Citizens and students, and may be purchased by calling 348-5459 or 348-7641, ext. 27, evenings.

The Community Education Concert Series is sponsored by patrons and the following corporations: Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Mercy Hospital, Grayling Holiday Inn, and the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. This concert marks the first appearance of the Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra in Grayling.

T-Ball deadline extended to 22nd

The registration deadline for 4-H T-Ball has been extended. Sign up will continue through Wednesday, April 22.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, April 6, 1992:

William Ryan, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned and plead guilty to Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana. It is expected that he will be sentenced to six consecutive months in the County Jail with credit for time served in Otsego County. In exchange for his plea charges of: Violation of Probation and Breaking/Entering a Motor Vehicle will be dismissed.

Brian Thomas Featherston, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on charges of Delivery/Manufacture of LSD which carries a maximum penalty of seven years and/or \$5,000 and Habitual Offender—Second Conviction which carries a maximum penalty of 10 1/2 years. Mr. Featherston stood mute on both charges requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Harold Duane Helsel, Jr., age 32 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Obstruction of Justice which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$10,000. Mr. Helsel plead not guilty.

Richard Allen Cook, age 29 of

Grayling, plead no contest to Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent. It is expected that he will be sentenced to six months in the County Jail. In exchange for his plea no other pending charges will be held against him. Bond was continued.

Michael Paul Shorey, age 19 of Roscommon was arraigned and plead guilty to an added County III: Attempted False Pretenses — Over \$100. It is expected that he will be sentenced to nine months in the County Jail. In exchange for his plea (2) Counts of Uttering and Publishing will be dismissed.

Mr. Shorey wrote approximately nine checks on a closed account all in the amount of about \$300, cashing them at northern Michigan stores.

Timothy Gregory Hultquist, age 18 of St. Helen, was arraigned and plead guilty to an added County III: Attempted False Pretense — Over \$100. It is expected that he will be sentenced to nine months in the County Jail. In exchange for his plea (2) Counts of Uttering and Publishing will be

dismissed and no other pending charges will be brought against him in Crawford County. Bond was continued.

Mr. Hultquist wrote approximately ten checks on a closed account all in the amount of about \$300, cashing them at northern Michigan stores. Mr. Hultquist and Mr. Shorey are co-defendants.

Kenneth William Cox, age 20 of Grayling, plead guilty to Attempted Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana. In exchange for his plea Count I: Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana will be dismissed.

James Michael Woodward, age 36 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to one month to five consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Escaping from Prison while an inmate at Camp Lehman, Grayling.

Earl Edward Johnston, III, age 20 of Grayling, appearing on a Probation Violation Hearing plead guilty to Count I: Failure to Report. Counts II and III will be dismissed.

Officials...

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Comm. R. McLachlan 3,000
Comm. B. Hubert 3,000
Comm. J. Calhoun 3,000
Comm. L. Goodale 3,000
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Supervisor A. Stancil per year \$26,046
Clerk M. Ashton 22,160
Treasurer R. O'Mara (part time) 12,230
Trustees (2) (no benefits) per mtg. 50
Constable (no benefits) per insp. 12
Medical and dental insurance plus a 7% of salary employee-paid retirement plan.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Supervisor H. Mertes per year \$6,126
Clerk M. Harmer 5,514
Treasurer J. McLeod 6,126
Trustees (2) (no benefits) per mtg. 50
Constable 955
Medical insurance plus a 10% of salary employee-paid retirement plan.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Supervisor J. Hartman per year \$12,235
Clerk F. Nelson 12,235
Treasurer T. McGregor 12,235
Trustees (2) 1,500
No medical insurance but a 15% of salary retirement plan.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Supervisor F. Schabily per year \$7,800
Clerk C. Hopp 7,500
Treasurer D. Haberland 4,950
Trustees (2) per mtg. 40
No medical benefits. 10% retirement plan.
Treasurer receives \$2,500 extra for summer tax collection.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Supervisor A. Hultman per month \$480
Clerk M. Molton 1,040
Treasurer D. Weiler 1,126
Trustees (2) per mtg. 71
Medical insurance, plus a 10% employer-paid and a 5% employee-paid retirement plan.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Supervisor M. Kniss per year \$3,900
Clerk S. Keene 4,500
Treasurer D. Armstrong 4,500
Trustees (2) per mtg. 50
Constable per insp. 15
No medical benefits, 7% retirement plan.

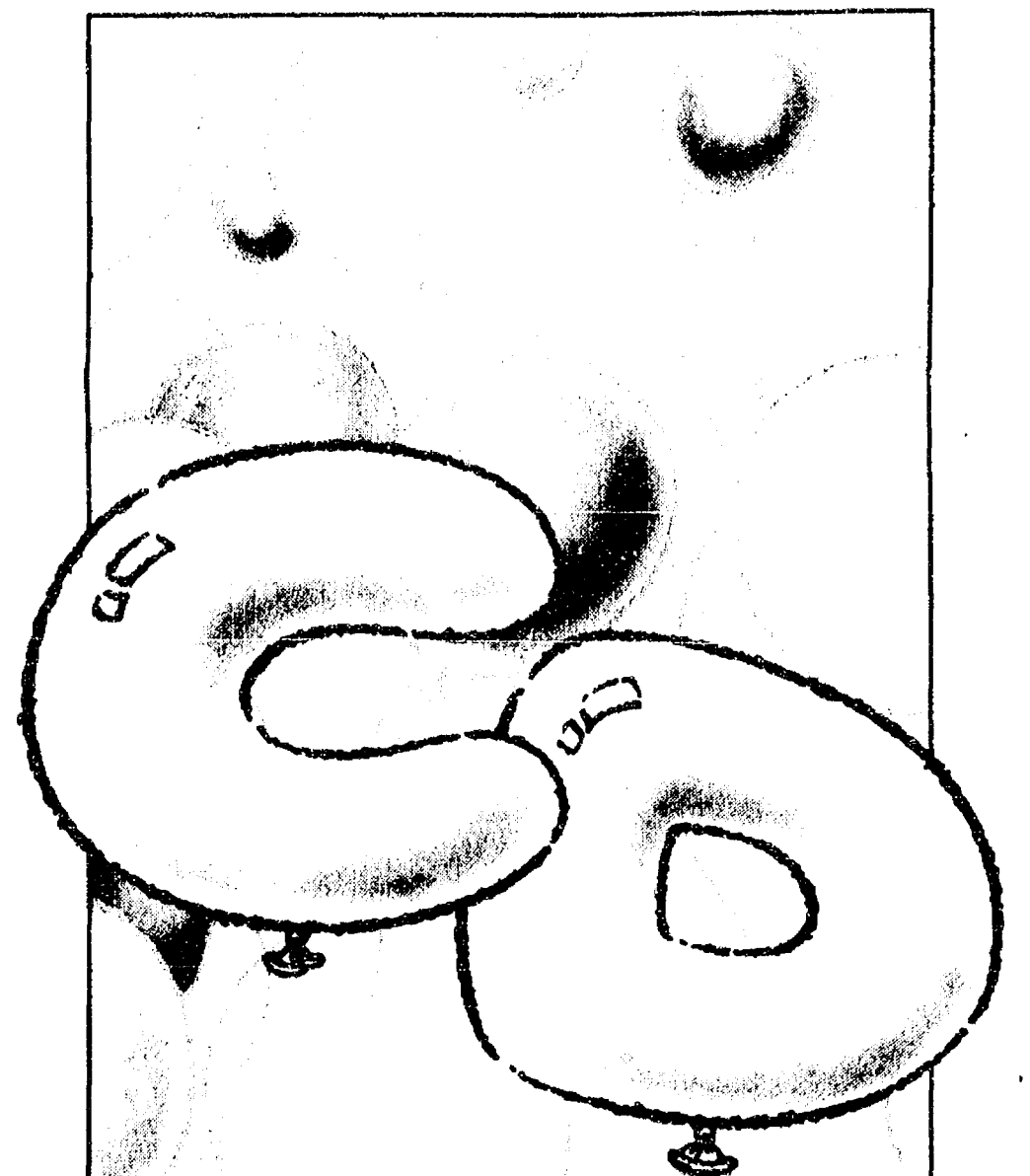
Most township officials receive a per diem of between \$22 and \$55 per meeting, depending on meeting length, as do the county commissioners. Also, no elected officials are designated by

their governing charter as being full-time or part-time, but rather they are required to spend the amount of time on the job that each position requires to be successfully completed.

Under state law, units of government are not required to pay unemployment compensation, so if elected officials

lose their job, they are not eligible to draw unemployment benefits.

Currently all six township governments and the Crawford County government are investigating the possibility of joining into an arrangement where all could share the same benefits program.



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Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I guess when the old timers talked of an early Easter, meaning an early spring, the opposite was also true. We have one of the latest Easters I can recall this year and spring is sure dragging its feet about getting here.

No one is brave enough to try putting on a garage sale yet and that sure interferes with my plans for spring. But they will soon be starting and I can spend my time checking them out. Hope you ladies can talk the man of the house into parting with some of his goodies to add to your sales. It gets mighty depressing to check out a whole big list of sales and find you ladies are generous in parting with your goodies and find the men so stingy about parting with their items. Come on fellows, dig out some of those goodies you have no use for and make yard sales more interesting for the guys.

I was given a copy of an article that was originally published in *Scribner's Monthly* in 1879-80 about fishing on the AuSable and Manistee rivers. It gives some idea of the magnitude of the fabulous fishing here in those days. Tales of catching hundreds of Grayling fish a day are common. I.F. Babbitt at that time was shipping salted Grayling to the Detroit and Bay City market. The writer tells of a friend and himself supplying Mr. Babbitt with over five hundred pounds of Grayling in five days of fishing on the Manistee. One is tempted to blame fishing for market and lack of fishing laws for the demise

of the Grayling fish. But it was the lumbering that removed the timber that shaded and cooled the water, along with river drives that lead to the extinction of the Grayling.

The Passenger Pigeons that once blackened the sky along their flyways was another victim of the encroachment of man. The stories I have read where they were slaughtered by the thousands by the early settlers for the market or their own use is disgusting by today's standards. Still for those who settled this country even a few dollars could mean the difference of starvation or survival.

In this day of strict game laws and concern for environmental issues we tend to forget that the early settlers struggled to survive. They came to this land of sand and long cold winters and to tough it out did many things that would be illegal now but remember their's was a struggle to survive and to judge them by today's standards is both unfair and illogical.

Even in my day during the depression of the thirties to many the game laws were secondary to the law of survival. If your family was going hungry your ideas of right and wrong could take strange turns. A man with a full belly is a sportsman, a hungry man is a hunter.



Residents against regional landfill

We would like to thank Commissioner Callewaert for his vote against a regional landfill here in Crawford County.

Why anyone would think that garbage from all over Northern Michigan will benefit Crawford County is beyond me.

Thanks again Joe for trying and I

hope we can still somehow stop this.
David and Mari Ann Henion
Frederic

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

College graduation announcements, with or without photographs, will be published at no charge.

Thank you notes and memorials published in the Avalanche are charged \$2.50 for 15 words and ten cents a word for each additional word.

Opinions

Healthline

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District No. 1 Health Department which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have any health topics you would like to see discussed, send your questions to Linda DeMarchis, Health Educator, District No. 1 Health Department, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

My school age children insist they are old enough to use the microwave to fix after school snacks. When should I let them begin this practice?

Unfortunately, many parents believe that the microwave is a safe cooking appliance and let children use it years before the stove or conventional oven. However, severe burns can occur from improper usage. Nearly 1300 children were injured in microwave type accidents in 1990.

A good general rule is that children who can't read easily or who must

reach up to use a microwave oven shouldn't use one. However, if you decide to permit your children to use the microwave, definitely hold a training session first. Make sure your youngsters know the following, as suggested by the USDA:

- How to read package instructions, recipes, dials, etc.
- Not to turn on an empty microwave oven — it can break.
- How to set controls (10 seconds rather than 10 minutes).
- What cookware is safe for microwave use (label it).
- How to use pot holders to remove dishes which get hot from the cooked food.
- How to turn up a corner of plastic wrap so steam escapes during cooking and then how to remove the plastic wrap while holding it away from face and hands.
- That popcorn bags should cool for several minutes before opening and jelly donuts or pastries should be broken in half and cooled so hot jelly doesn't burn the mouth.

•Which foods should be pierced before cooking so they don't explode (hot dogs, baked potatoes). These suggestions should help make microwave cooking safer for everyone.

If you have any questions about infant feeding and children's nutrition, call District Health Dept. No. 1 in your county and ask to speak to one of our Registered Dietitians. A major emphasis of the Health Department is on the health, safety, and good nutrition of the children in this area. One of our most successful programs is the WIC nutritional food program which supplements the diets of pregnant women, infants, and young children who meet certain income and medical requirements. Many women are surprised to discover that they and their children qualify for this program. Anyone interested in WIC should call the Health Department and ask for information.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

The old guard is changing

A COUPLE OF STRANGE sounds are emanating from the hallowed legislative halls of this land.

One sound comes from the legislative halls in Washington, where several members of Congress are exiting the scene, either voluntarily or involuntarily.

Early retirees among the Michigan delegation in Congress -- all for variously cited reasons -- are Reps. Carl Pursell of Plymouth, Dennis Hertel of Grosse Pointe, and Howard Wolpe of Lansing.

They are all leaving voluntarily. Others are leaving involuntarily, victims of early primary defeats. Still others may follow in later primaries and in the general election.

Although different reasons are noted -- such as wanting to spend more time at home, or burnout, or frustration at legislative gridlock -- there is an overriding consideration in the decision of the Michigan crew.

That's the new apportionment plan recently approved by a panel of federal judges. Reps. Pursell, Wolpe, and Hertel all were left without comfortable districts from which to seek reelection. So they are quitting.

TOUGH RACES face some others, either from redistricting or from such perceived scandals as the House bank fiasco, or from the general discontent with legislative matters nationwide.

Rep. Bob Carr of East Lansing, who didn't have an opponent two years ago in either party, has lots of new voters in his revised central Michigan district. So far, Dick

Chrysler, who ran for governor once, and former U.S. Rep. Jim Dunn, who has run for a lot of things, have said they may run.

Rep. Bob Davis of Gaylord, caught with almost 900 insufficient fund checks in the House bank disgrace, won't have an easy time of it, although his district is not much unlike it has been.

Rep. Bill Broomfield who's been in Congress for almost 30 years, will have to pack a suitcase and move to the other end of Oakland County to keep most of his present constituents. He's indicated he will do just that. Still, an anxious young challenger -- State Sen. David Honigman -- is already in the GOP primary race against him.

WHICH BRINGS us to the other noise in the other legislative hall -- the state senate in Lansing.

Mr. Honigman is only one of a half-dozen or so senators who already have announced or expressed interest in moving to Washington.

Sen. Nick Smith of Lenawee County and Sen. John Schwarz of Calhoun, Republican colleagues in Lansing, may become Republican opponents in the primary in the open south-central seventh district. That's the one that contains significant parts of Mr. Pursell's and Mr. Wolpe's present districts. It has no incumbent.

Sen. Doug Carl in Macomb County wants to take another shot at Rep. David Bonior. And there may be more.

The reason for so much active wanderlust among senators is that they

get a free shot at Congress this year. The state senate is not up for election this year; senators were elected two years ago for four-year terms. So they can run for Congress, and if they lose, they still keep their senate seat. And the public paychecks keep coming their way.

WHAT HAPPENS if a state senator is fortunate enough to win a congressional seat? Well, a special election would be held to name a new senator.

Who would be the most logical candidates for a special senate election? Sitting house members in that district, of course. So if a house member is elected to the senate to succeed the senate member who has been elected to Congress, what happens then?

Another special election. Probably city council members or mayors or county commissioners or other local officials would run. And they would create open seats if the election went to them. And on and on and on.

It seems to me that politicians should serve the term for which they are elected. If someone runs for the state senate, they should be willing to serve the full four years, and not chase off after the first opening for higher office that comes along. Maybe there should be a law.

But then, governors and U.S. senators couldn't run for president, either.

Would that be so bad?



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Letters To The Editor

Resident questions county decision to accept others' wastes at landfill

I have been following the *Crawford County Avalanche* issues of March 5 and April 2 of the reports of our county commissioners' plans concerning our Crawford-Oisego Landfill.

I, for one, a Crawford County native citizen of over seventy years, am very concerned over the actions of our county commissioners in opening up our beloved Crawford County to other Michigan counties to have their waste and garbage in here and dump it — for a fee! Are we that hard up and money hungry that we would sell out our own county for a fee, that other counties could dump their garbage upon us?

It used to be that Grayling, Crawford County, and the beautiful AuSable River were all symbolic and to mention

one or all of the three to a non-resident of the area, whether he lived one hundred or ten thousand miles from here, immediately brought to mind a nice, clean, quiet place where one could spend a peaceable, relaxing vacation in our area, floating down our dear AuSable and marveling at the crystal clearness of its waters. Must all of this change by two of our recent projects — the removal of the Salling dam by the D.N.R. and now the opening up of our county, as the April 2 issue says, to 17 counties of latest report authorized to dump their trash and garbage upon our county? Are we now to change our image of Grayling, Crawford County, and the beautiful AuSable to "Grayling, Crawford County, the

garbage dump of Michigan?"

It would seem that Commissioner Joe Callewaert is the only wise commissioner who is thinking positive on this situation.

If the current rate is continued (17 counties in two months), we could have the entire 83 counties dumping their garbage here in less than a year.

When our own dear Crawford County can hold no more garbage, perhaps our dear commissioners could or would try to make a deal with the federal government. There is a big swamp in Georgia called the Okefenokee and a wide hole in South Dakota called the Badlands and a big ditch in Colorado called the Grand Canyon.

No, maybe Crawford County can't produce much food on our sandy acreage, but neither can the above mentioned famous places. But I'm very sure that the federal government or the people living in those areas would not permit those places to be turned into garbage dumps. Millions of people travel thousands and thousands of miles every year to visit these wonders of the world.

Would they or Crawford County be famous places to visit if turned into garbage dumps?

Think it over very carefully, Mr. Commissioners.

Leslie R. Hunter
Grayling

Your Social Security

Working longer can add to benefits

If you continue to work full-time past age 65, you may increase your basic Social Security retirement benefit in two ways.

First, for each month that you do not receive a benefit — until the month in which you reach age 70 — your benefit amount will automatically increase. Second, you will be adding years of high earnings to your Social Security record, and these earnings may result in higher benefits.

Under the delayed retirement credit provisions, if you will be 65 this year or in 1993 and you continue to work, your benefit amount will increase four percent per year. By age 70, your Social Security benefit will be 20 percent higher than it would have been if you began receiving monthly benefits at age 65.

If you're like many people who continue to work after age 65, your most recent earnings are your highest earnings and continuing to work adds them to your Social Security record. Because benefits are based on earnings averaged over most of your working career, higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits.

One important point to remember is that if you decide to delay retirement, you should be sure to sign up for Medicare at age 65. You need to contact Social Security about three months before your 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare hospital insurance (Part A).

And you also need to let Social Security know if you want to apply for medical insurance (Part B). Medical insurance may cost more if you delay applying for it. If you or your spouse are covered under an employer health plan, check with Social Security to discuss your options for Medicare enrollment. You do not need to be retired to enroll for either part of Medicare, but you do need to let Social Security know if you want to enroll.

For more information about your retirement benefit options, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Or, a Social Security representative is at 117 W. Cass, Cadillac, on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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From adversaries to peacemakers

When hostages Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland were released this past November, Mr. Waite reported their kidnappers asked forgiveness for what they had done. A hostage-taker said that hostage-taking was the wrong thing to do. One has to feel that more than shifting political pressures contributed to that conclusion. Surely the lives of the hostages themselves — their prayer, integrity, quiet strength — communicated something about true justice and its foundation in love.

In a time when humanity seems acutely aware of injustice, we are in special need of learning more about the relation between love and justice. We all need a higher means of redressing wrongs than by injuring others. The words of Christ Jesus, "Love your enemies," speak to that need with a fresh power. This love isn't an angry or frightened coexistence with someone who has done what more than justifies the label "enemy." It is a refusal to operate within the framework of division and hatred, to be thrown down from the pinnacle of an understanding of man's spiritual nature. This is the love that God, divine Love, fosters in His creation. It is a transforming power even when some may resist it.

The New Testament is a handbook on that love, its spiritual underpinnings, and its liberating effect. From the depths of the prison where the Romans unjustly shoved Paul and Silas came the sound of their songs of praise and prayer to God. These efforts produced more than comfort; the prison doors opened and the prisoners' manacles were somehow broken. When the prison keeper woke from sleep, he was ready to kill himself, believing his prisoners had broken out. But they hadn't left the prison, and Paul stopped the suicide attempt. The result was that the man and his household ended up "believing in God." Later that day when Paul and Silas were officially freed, even the

Roman magistrates had to acknowledge — if grudgingly — their civil rights.

Commenting on Christ Jesus' command to love, Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered and founded Christian Science, writes: "Love your enemies, or you will not lose them; and if you love them, you will help to reform them" (*Miscellaneous Writings*). Loving those whom we have come to view as our foes or opponents is actually the only way to defeat humanity's enemy — whatever would inhibit justice and peace. This enemy is not some particular person or culture; it is what Paul calls "the carnal mind" and what Jesus calls "a liar." It is the assumption of intelligence without love and without truth, of mind filled with hate, mind where there is no God, no eternal good. This is the enemy that the kingdom, or law, of Love overthrows.

God's law is not simply a record of statutes and rules; it is the activity of divine Love, which re-forms the receptive heart and neutralizes that which would resist good. The revolutionizing effect of divine Love's governing is seen in the healing work that Christ Jesus taught and accomplished. Those touched by Love's law learn more of how to follow Jesus' command "Go, and sin no more."

The changes brought by the activity of Love are not superficial; they reach to the very core of life. They show man's true nature to be entirely spiritual, born of innocence and love. This individual rebirth gives the firmest foundation for a law-abiding and law-respecting world. When we let Love form our responses to others, we help open the way for our own and others' rebirth — and the rebirth of justice in our societies.

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Doctor shares AIDS facts to combat unfounded fears

There seems to be a prevalence of unfounded myths concerning AIDS while the facts are being ignored. I would like to share with your readers one such myth that I recently came across. A local laundromat is hesitant to accept my lab coats for laundering, for fear of contracting AIDS while handling the clothes. At the same time the laundromat would not have any objection if we use their machines for washing and they would even let us use their press. This certainly is a good example of an unfounded myth. I cannot understand why a soiled lab coat is different than any other soiled garment. Perpetuation of similar myths

can lead to severe encumbrances in our daily lives.

Health care personnel, due to their daily exposure to blood and body fluids, are at high risk for contracting hepatitis or AIDS. One is not at risk of contracting AIDS by casual contacts. It is essential that we do not let our senses be clouded by myths and folklore about the deadly AIDS, but base our behavior on known facts. I would like to emphasize that the virus spreads through intimate contact involving exchange of body fluids and NOT by casual contact.

K. Ramaswamy, M.D.
Grayling

A.A.R.P. to meet April 20

The American Association of Retired Persons meets the third Monday of each month at the C.O.A. Friendship Circle. If there is anyone office at 308 Lawndale Drive. The meeting time is 1:30 p.m.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed of issues concerning seniors.

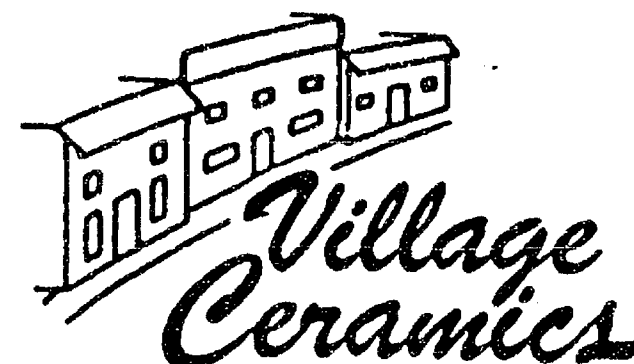
Following the meeting there is a social time when refreshments are served. For more information call Mary Cariveau, president, 348-3259.

The local chapter has started a telephone reassurance program called the Grayling chapter of A.A.R.P. will participate in the Special Olympics at West Branch on May 2, to oversee the carnival games as they have in the past.

Dave Lovely from the Crawford County Sheriff Department will be the speaker at the April meeting.

Avalanche closing early on Good Friday

In observance of Good Friday, the *Crawford County Avalanche* will close at 12 noon, Friday, April 17. The *Visitors' Guide* ad deadline has been extended to Wednesday, April 22.



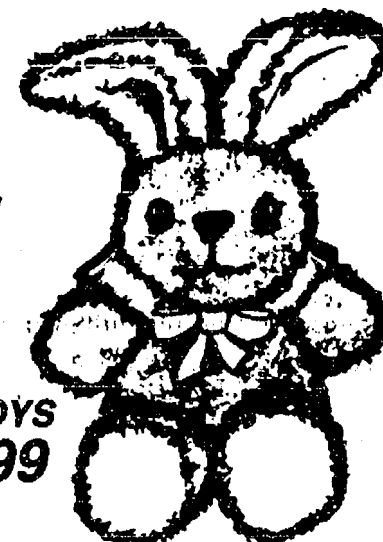
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Duvall, Mandy
Emmons, Tara
Flowers, Randee
Furst, Sarah
Galvani, Danyell
Greer, Joshua
Haske, Kimberly
Hinkle, Shane
Hubbard, Cristina
Johnson, Michael
Jones, Christopher
Lanczy, Carol
Lepsy, Jacob
Mason, Thomas
Mesack, Gregory
Patrick, Travis
Riedner, Andrew
Secord, Jason
Shepherd, Eric
Sloan, Nicole
Smock, Kathryn
Stancil, Nicholas
Straw, Tricia
Taylor, Jeffrey
Voight, Aimee
Weber, Jason
Wells, Carrie

10th Grade

"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Akers, Rene
Anderson, Rachel
Andrus, Jaime
Austin, Stacey
Bankert, Amanda
Blaauw, Jeremiah
Callewaert, Kaethe
Chegwidzen, Shawn
Cook, Benjamin
DeVries, Kathryn
Dickinson, Elizabeth
Fassinger, Jennifer
Furst, Amy
Gingerich, Nicole
Gierick, Julie
Hartman, Paul
Hinderleider, Julie
Hough, Ronald
Lademan, Jason

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll
Blekeli, Johannes
Bobenmoyer, Bethany
Bobenmoyer, Sara
Knight, Charlotte
Lochner, Andrew
McMillan, Mitchell
Pahssen, Jeffrey
Palmer, Sara
Rosi, Yolanda
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Bouse, Rebecca
Branch, Steven
Brown, Jessica
Casey, Caleb
Cox, Elissa
Craigie, Heidi
Denno, Jodi
Dice, Gretchen
Felver, Jessica
Frederick, Ryan
Gilman, Levon
Green, James
Gylling, Mikkel
Hamilton, Laura
Hartwig, Christina
Hebekeuser, Nick
Jurkovich, Daniel
LaForest, Eric
Lochner, Clement
Lovely, Dustin
Lugviel, Loren
Mead, Nathaniel
Medler, Jason
Millikin, Heather
Mirate, Sean
Northrop, Christa
Papendick, Angie
Parish, Angel
Pratt, Jody
Priebe, Keith
Puls, Patricia
Renon, Laura
Roberts, David
Schroyer, Gary

12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll
Austin, Andrea
Fedewa, Cindy
Greer, Nathan
Lovely, Shane
Willoughby, Cheryl
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Albee, Kristina
Andrus, Mark
Anger, Adam
Barnes, Nicole
Bertalan, Tara
Boersma, Stephanie
Bonamie, Eric
Durgan, Terry
Dusty, Benjamin
Febey, Karen
Ferguson, Karen
Granger, Theresa
Haas, Scott
Halstead, Christopher
Kulick, Ellen
Lamie, Kristie
Leas, Brent
Léhi, Christopher
Lester, Nicole
McQueen, William
Mesack, Leslie
Moshier, Brenda
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 Sara Ford
 Brooke Ginther
 Jeremy Millikin
 Aaron Peterson
 Jesse Winger

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Shannon Anglebrant

Benjamin Baker
 Jennifer Balmes
 Eric Bannister
 Travis Beckett
 Jessica Becks
 Nathan Beckwith
 Brie Blaauw
 Mary Bobenmoyer
 Scott Bowers
 Tabitha Carrothers
 Tina Chontos
 Shane Colby
 Steven Corlew
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 Chris Decker
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 Sara Eagen
 Amanda Febey
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 John Galloway
 Evan Glicker
 April Gosling
 Kimberly Hartman
 Carrie Hatfield
 Crystal Herrmann
 Eric Hoffinan
 Travis Huber
 Joseph Hughes
 Colin Hunter
 Kevin Jansen
 Jeremy Jones
 Sarah Kaiser
 Troy Kellogg
 Natalie Kent
 Nicholas Love
 Leanna Mathews
 Sara McCord
 Jared Medler
 Kelly Meehan
 Chad Miltenberger
 Jonathan Moore
 Joshua Mueller
 Katie Olson
 Michael Oswald
 Travis Pearl
 Jamie Pelka
 Allison Pettyjohn
 Crystal Pilon
 Brandy Plutko
 Jason Potter
 Brian Powell
 Keith Procnier
 Anthony Renon
 Gerald Respecki
 Heather Ross
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 Amanda Smock
 David Starks
 Eric Thompson
 Amanda Trudgeon
 Lindsey Voelker
 Heidi Wallace
 Emily Weaver
 Sarah Wells
 Stephanie Wichert

Dara Wilder

Tristan Williams
 Nathan Witt
 Jean Zelek

6th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Christina Floriano
 Christina Kenney
 Kelly Kiefer
 Lara Lepsy
 Jamie McGuire
 Melissa Ostwald
 Sara Taylor

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Mathew Adkison
 Krista Alef
 Mardella Argue
 Daniel Bale
 Christa Butzin
 Kristina Cadeau
 Kari Cikalo
 Kealii Clifton
 Nicole Craigie
 Colleen Dale
 Crystal Daniels
 Tracie Darling
 Tiffany Davis
 Gordon Elsner
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 Joseph Fellows
 Katherine Fritz
 Liberty Galvani
 Melanie Green
 John Hansen
 Michael Harland
 Glen Harman
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 Bennett Malonen
 Cassandra Maples
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 Danielle McClain
 Jeremy Merithew
 Samantha Millikin
 Erin Mills
 James Morrow
 Ryan Nelson
 Denae Outman
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 Bryan Sattler
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 Rodney Silk
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Sarah Bannister

Ann Becks
 Michael Bobenmoyer
 Jaymie Brannan
 Kate Brunskill
 Arica Burkett
 Heather Curtis
 Martha Doby
 Michelle Duncley
 Renee Gammon
 Jodie Gay
 Meaghan Gosling
 Dennis Gugin
 Jason Hall
 Benjamin Haskel
 Andrew Hunter
 Onna Ingvarsson
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 Steven Mason
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 Deborah Schreiner
 Jami Secord
 Autumn Smith
 Keith Sowulewski
 Jessica St. Germain
 A. J. Stancil
 Kelly Taylor
 Jessica Waite
 Mary Wakeley
 Shannon Wakeley

8th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Brooke Blaauw
 Melissa Brunskill

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Sarah Amman
 Adam Anderson
 Heather Ball
 Bridget Black
 Lindsey Brinks
 Jaymie Corlew
 Justin Eddy
 Jamie Evans
 Tim Febey
 Scott Hartman
 Andrew Ignash
 Kristy Kauffman
 Christopher Kucharek
 Joshua Larson

Monica Lawrence

Deanne Lee
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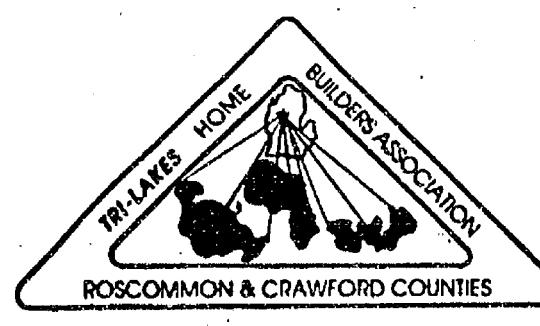
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| Bushel Basket | Cohon, Debbie Szweczyk |
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Bushel Basket-Margaret Hasty & Bernadine Rachoza (798 chips)
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Western Concrete-Kirk Mauck
Penney's Lumber-Sonya Jones, Kim Ketchpan & Andy Stafford
Scott's Excavating-Michelle Myers
Jackpine Real Estate-Barbara Nieman
Maple Valley Truss-Linda Wagner
Empire National Bank-Carole Chilton
Real Estate One-Alice Huitink
Chemical Bank-Clyde Yancer
Berg-Martin Insurance-Stanley Kroll, Helen Dys, Dick Martin, Kelly
Bowman, Joyce Pulcifer, Andy Stafford
Oliver's-Helen Senmour
Wolohan Lumber-Linda Parks
Red Carpet Keim-Rochelle Miller & David Hammitte
NBD-Sandy West
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Spike's Challenge returning July 4-5

Spike's Challenge, a warm-up canoe race to the AuSable Marathon, will offer professional, amateur, C-1, and kids races July 4-5.

Kathy Edwards, owner of Spike's

Keg 'O'Nails, is aiming for a larger purse than the \$2,000 in cash won last year by professional racers. The professional and amateur racers will paddle from Grayling to Camp Ten on July 5th. Last year, Jeff Kolka and Bill

Torongo finished first in four hours, forty-one minutes, and thirty-eight seconds. The race is run during daylight hours with a LeMans start at Ray's similar to the marathon. Last year 28 teams raced, including two

women teams.

The C-1 and kids races will be held July 4th.

For registration and race details call Spikes 517-348-7113.

Crawford County Preschool Fair scheduled at middle school April 30

The second annual preschool fair will be held Thursday, April 30, from 7-8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. The fair offers parents an opportunity to enroll their children in preschool programs for next fall.

Representatives from Headstart, the Crawford AuSable School District four-year-old preschool program, Mercy Child Care, the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School, and Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool will be present to describe their programs and answer questions.

In addition, the Crawford AuSable School District speech therapist, occupational therapist, the school psychologist, and early intervention coordinator will be available for consultation.

Also attending will be a representative from the office of optometrist Dr. William Dean and a representative from the dental office of Dr. Barry Fenn. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about vision and dental concerns. The Crawford County public health

department will be represented by public health nurse Marie Mahaney.

Parents will be able to complete preregistration for all programs during the fair. Preschool children are welcome. The programs will have displays of interest to the children and parents.

GTE recognizes employee for years of service

Grayling resident Eldon Norman is being recognized by GTE Telephone Operations for completing 25 years of employment with the company.

Norman is a central office technician in the company's switching service department in Skyline. He started his telephone career as an equipment installer with GTE Telephone Operations.

Birdhouses built for Earth Day

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Spring is in the air! And, if Mother Nature cooperates, some lucky fourth grader from Grayling or Frederic Elementary school will be the proud owner of a new bicycle.

To celebrate Earth Day, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club has had the Target House people cut out 160 birdhouses from wood donated by Weyerhaeuser. The kits were then given to each fourth grader to assemble, paint, or decorate. The houses are to be installed in a likely place. The first

student to have a baby bird hatch in his or her nest, verified by Camp Grayling personnel, will win a trip to Kmart to select a new bicycle.

An entry form accompanied the house kit, and it must be mailed to Camp Grayling no later than April 20 so that students will become eligible. This is the 3rd Annual Birdhouse Contest sponsored by the Conservation Club, which can now boast of having over 200 civilian and military members, male and female, of all ages. SSGs Dennis Palmer and Wally Walsh were on hand to pass out the kits and CPT Scott Hanson, Operations Officer for Camp Grayling presented each youngster with the birdhouse instructions, the application form, and a letter from CPT John Leask, President of the Conservation Club, explaining the contest and its purpose.

The Conservation Club also sponsors hunter safety classes each fall, and any hunter under 14 or new hunter must complete the course to obtain a hunting license. The Club also features a fishing contest during the AuSable Festival each year, with more on both of these events to follow.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed April 21 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, April 21st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food (butter, green beans, flour, pears, and peanut butter) is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Holy Week

Worship Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY.....7:00 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY7:00 P.M.
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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 1992, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72), Grayling, to hold a public hearing regarding the following request.

Case 92-1NA: Lawrence & Linda Stephan, petitioners.
Property Code: 20-045-900-000-015-00
Location: Lot 15 Thendara Plat, off Thendara Road and M-72 East. Sec. 7, T26N, R2W.

Request for a Class A Designation to allow improvements to a 660 square foot existing dwelling.

Case files and zoning ordinance may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

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FOR THE
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD**
DORIS TALOR
Plaintiff,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232
v
SANDRA HUSTED
defendant.
File No. 91-2706-CH

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:
Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Beginning at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, thence N 0°56'E on 1/8th line, 165 ft., thence S 89°58'E 100 ft., thence S 0°56' W 165 ft., to quarter line, thence N 89°58' W 100 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

Dated March 11, 1992

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate**
File No. 92-4934-IB
Estate of MARJORIE W. TISCHLER, 364-30-5723.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was Old 27 South, Frederic, MI, 49733, died 5/30/91.
An instrument dated 11/16/87 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representative, BARBARA SELBSKY and GRACE DOPP WEGNER, PO Box 708, Grayling, MI, 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
GRACE DOPP WEGNER P22091
PO Box 708, Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-6141

LEGAL NOTICE

Information is sought about the whereabouts of Jeanne Rice, a sister of Clarence Sweet, thought to reside in the Grayling area.
Please furnish information to the law offices of Tuck, Garrison & Moore, 403 S. Superior St., PO Box 660, Albion, Michigan, 49224, telephone 517-629-5576.

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 92-4939-NC
In the matter of Julie Lee Coulter, 376-52-6951.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Julie Lee Coulter for the change of name to Julie Lee Suddon.
April 9, 1992
Julie Lee Coulter
Rte. 3 Box 3483-B
Grayling, MI, 49738
517/348-2609

Notice By Purchaser Under Tax Sale

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of the land: N 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 21, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
Amount paid: \$263.29
Tax for the year: 1987
(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Pilibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.
To: Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92 2724 CK (P)
County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738,
(517) 348-2841, Ext. 200
CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL
Plaintiff,
David R. Sabin PC P19822
115 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
v
MAURICE L. ALMA, JR., and
LAURICE K. ALMA
defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On 3/11/92 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall and against the defendant(s), Maurice L. Alma, Jr.
On 5/22/92, 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:
Parcel 7: Being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SE corner of said Section 27; thence N 89

degrees 52' 15" West along the Section line, 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 00' 10" West, 1320.65 feet; thence N 89 degrees 57' 45" East, 330.0 feet; thence S 1 degree 00' 15" East along the Section line, 1321.65 feet to the P.O.B. and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO the County Roadway easement over the Easterly 33.0 feet and the Southerly 48.0 feet thereof.
Dated April 2, 1992
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-9-16-23-30-7-14

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Description of the land: N 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 21, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
Amount paid: \$243.16 (1986) & \$256.30 (1987)
Tax for the year: 1986 & 1987
(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Pilibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.
To: Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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Description of the land: Parcel A: Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T28N, R3W, the pte. of beg at the W 1/4 cor of sd Sec 34, th N 89 deg 51' E alg the E-W 1/4 li 1333.15 ft to the W 1/8 li, th S 0 deg 37' 08" E alg the W 1/8 li 330 ft, th S 89 deg 51' W 1331.41 ft to the W li of sd Sec 34, th N 0 deg 55' W alg the sec li 330 ft to the pte of beg, containing 10.1 acres, Section 34, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
Amount paid: \$256.30
Tax for the year: 1987
(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Pilibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.
To: Cynthia M. Guedry, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Cynthia M. Guedry being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MEYERS INDUSTRIES, INC., a Michigan corporation of Tecumseh, Michigan, to COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, a federally chartered banking corporation, of Ithaca, Michigan, dated August 3, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on August 5, 1983, in Liber 217 of Mortgages, on page 485 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 81/100 Dollars (\$10,990.81), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Courthouse steps in the City

of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 21, 1992, at 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Skyline Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Maps, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balances due plus interest at six (6) percent per annum, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: April 1, 1992

Commercial National Bank

Mortgagee

Jeffery K. Riemersma
Attorney for Mortgagee
608 Wright Ave., Suite 106
PO Box 773
Alma, MI 48801

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BUILDING SALE/SEALED BIDS GRAYLING FOREST AREA AUSABLE STATE FOREST

The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of buildings and improvements located on the state-owned E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 9, T26N, R3W, Crawford County (Rayburn Tract).

The successful bidder for each building will be required to remove the building and all contents from state land as specified by the building removal permit (Permit PR1137). The work must be completed by December 31, 1992.

The buildings and minimum bid amounts are:

- Building No. 1- Main residence/lodge: **\$300.00.**
- Building No. 2- Caretaker's quarters: **\$100.00.**
- Building No. 3- Poultry barn: **\$300.00.**
- Building No. 4- Six stall garage: **\$200.00.**
- Building No. 5- Three stall garage: **\$100.00.**
- Building No. 6- Pool house: **\$100.00.**
- Building No. 7- Generator house with generator: **\$50.00.**
- Building No. 8- Pump house: **\$25.00.**
- Building No. 9- Boat house: **\$25.00.**

Note: All Buildings except poultry barn, are constructed of full round logs.

Within 14 days of the sale date and time each successful bidder must: Post a \$500.00 Performance Bond; provide proof of general liability insurance to the amount specified in the Building Removal Permit; and remit at least 20% of the total bid amount. The remainder of the total bid price must be remitted prior to the commencement of removal operations. A copy of each Building Removal Permit is available at the Grayling Forest Area Office.

SPECIAL NOTE: All buildings will first be made available at no cost to local units of government prior to the sale date of May 14, 1992. Availability will be on a first come first served basis, with each building going to the unit of government which first meets the requirements of the applicable Building Removal Permit. (Buildings not taken by units of government will be sold by sealed bid.)

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Grayling Forest Area Office prior to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 1992.

For further information on the sale and removal of the buildings including bid forms, and site inspection trip, contact Mr. Jim McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, telephone: 517-348-6381.

Roland Harmes
Director
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The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of buildings and improvements located on the state-owned N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 29, T26N, R1W, Crawford County (Truettner Tract).

The successful bidder for each building will be required to remove the building and all contents from state land as specified by the building removal permit (Permit PR1137). The work must be completed by December 31, 1992.

The buildings and minimum bid amounts are:

- Building No. 1- Lodge and caretaker's quarters: **\$500.00.**
- Building No. 2- Guides cabin: **\$300.00.**
- Building No. 3- Garage: **\$100.00.**
- Building No. 4- Boathouse: **\$50.00.**
- Building No. 5- Storage shed: **\$25.00.**
- Building No. 6- Horse barn and chicken coop: **\$25.00.**
- Building No. 7- Building plus generator & water pump: **\$25.00.**
- Building No. 8- Water storage tank: **\$25.00.**

Note: Most buildings are constructed of full round logs.

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TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

608-16 BLOCK--T27N, R01E, Sec. 16, E 1/2 SW 1/4,
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$8,338.35)

WASH-GRiffin BLOCK--T27N, R01E, Sec. 18, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW
1/4 NW 1/4,
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$6,120.05)

608 OAK BLOCK--T27N, R01E, Sec. 19, W 1/2 NE 1/4,
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$8,940.95)

F32 JACK BLOCK--T27N, R01E, Sec. 19, S 1/2 NE 1/4,
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$5,717.70)

608 E 20 BLOCK--T27N, R01E, Sec. 20, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE
1/4,
Oscoda County. (Appr. \$11,740.85)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, not later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

ROLAND HARMES
Director
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Obituaries

Benjamin Fenton

Benjamin Lee Fenton, infant son of Gail and George Fenton, Jr., died Wednesday, April 8, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Private graveside services were held Friday, April 10, 1992, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Survivors include: parents, Gail (Sperry) and George Fenton, Jr.; grandparents, Mildred and George Fenton, Sr. of Grayling and Lee and Alberta Sperry of Gaylord; great-grandparents, Cora Fenton of Fenton, Edna Sperry of Bay City, and Luella Gillette of Bay City.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Kenneth Cook, Sr.

Kenneth E. Cook, Sr., 49, of Gaylord, died Wednesday, April 8, 1992, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Cook was born August 22, 1942, in Grayling. He moved to Gaylord two years ago from Montana. He was a Vietnam veteran and served with the army for 12 years, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Since moving to Gaylord he had been employed as a salesman for Schwann's Ice Cream.

Survivors include: son, Kenneth E. Cook, Jr. of Fort Knox, Kentucky; daughters, Belinda DeCarlo of Alpena, and Tina Machese and Sherri Payne, both of Gaylord; parents, David and Marguerite (Denewitt) Cook of Grayling; brother, Richard Cook of Mt. Clemens; sisters, Elizabeth Foster of

Katy, Texas, Ella Mae Crank of Waters, and Jeanette Allison, Joyce Goudie and Judith Gray, all of Grayling; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Everett Corwin

Everett E. Corwin, 83, of Grayling, died Wednesday, April 8, 1992, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Corwin was born December 9, 1908, in Grayling. He moved back to Grayling in 1977, following his retirement from Buick Motor in Flint. He was preceded in death by his wives, Harriett in 1975, and Thelma in 1983; his parents, Charles and Carrah (Barber) Corwin; and two brothers, Arthur Corwin and Charles Corwin, Jr.

Survivors include: daughter, Dorothy Duff of Mt. Morris; sister, Frances and Ed Gyde of New Port Richey, FL; brothers, Ernest Corwin of Cadillac, Donald and Janete Corwin of Clinton, and Eugene and Virginia Corwin of Roscommon; sister-in-law, Erdine Corwin of Saginaw; grandchildren, Brian and Sheri Duff of Atlanta, GA, Lisa and Steven Tracy of Redmond, WA, Bruce Duff of Birch Run, and Carolyn Duff, Diana Duff, and Nancy Duff, all of Mt. Morris; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Crawford County or the American Cancer Society.

Charles Spearman

Charles E. Spearman, 68, of Frederic, died Sunday, April 12, 1992, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 14, 1992, at the Otsego Lake Township Hall in Waters, with Pastor Bruce Cuyler officiating.

Mr. Spearman was born April 6, 1924, in Samia, Canada. He was self-employed in the painting, decorating, and remodeling business. He moved to Horseshoe Lake 22 years ago from St. Clair Shores. On April 21, 1944, he married Merle Pollard in Detroit. He served with the army during WWII, was a member of the Gaylord-Waters Lions Club, Disabled American Veterans Post, Detroit, American Legion Post 225, Detroit, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3158, Battison-Courty Post in Detroit, and the 10th Mountain Division Association. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Edith (Tufts) Spearman.

Survivors include: wife, Merle "Lee" Spearman of Frederic; daughters, Patricia and Paul Schram of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cyndi Cutchall of Grayling; sons, Allen and Nancy Spearman of Sterling Heights, Timothy Spearman and James Spearman, both of Frederic; brother, Robert Spearman of Mesa, Arizona; sisters, Jean Dooley of Lansing, and Ruby Pasley of Grass Valley, California; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

Ladies golf league forming

The reorganizational meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary Golf League will be held at the Grayling Country Clubhouse on Monday, April 27th at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

For more information please contact president Joyce Vogelsburg, 348-5006, or secretary Joyce Sorenson, 348-9387.

Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

We realize that many seniors are still out of town at this time of year, we are experiencing a drop in attendance for meals at the Senior Center, especially during evening meals. We need to boost attendance and fully utilize our capacity to serve hot nutritious meals. We invite you and your friends to take advantage of the best value and service directed to seniors in our community. The meal is available to you nine times per week for a donation of \$1.50 per meal. Reservations are appreciated, but not absolutely required, so please feel free to enjoy our meal service at any time.

The quilting ladies need help in quilting the quilts.

The dances need hosts and set-up and clean-up committees.

Grayling Recreation Authority

KARATE PROGRAM

The Tang Soo Doo Karate Program meets on Mondays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and on Fridays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Monthly fees are: Youth: one class per week, \$12.50; two classes per week, \$20. Adult: one class per week, \$17.50, two classes per week, \$25.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE

Registrations are now being taken for T-ball, youth softball, teen softball, men's and women's slow pitch softball and co-ed softball. The Grayling Recreation Authority office is located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. For more information on either program, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

4-H softball registration

The 1992 4-H softball season is for girls and boys age eight to 14.

Games will begin the first week in June and wrap up with a special game to be held during the Crawford County Fair.

Registration fee is \$8.50, which covers the cost of a shirt, hat, and insurance. To register, pick up the forms at the Cooperative Extension Service office in the basement of the courthouse. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Deadline for this registration is Thursday, April 30.

Bear's Bowmen

March 31

Dave & Terry	74
Steve & Terry	69
Bill & Mark	63.5
Tony & Billy	56
Eric & Connie	53
Gene & Carol	46.5
Ron & Pam	39
Rod & Mike	37
Steve & Ron	16.5

High Game Scratch: Dave Smith, 244. High Team Average: Tony & Billy, 445.

Lovells News

The following folks have returned home after spending the winter in a warmer climate: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arducant, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kengel.

Mrs. Dorothy DeVos and daughter, Mrs. Beth Wheeler and family, enjoyed a vacation in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl spent a few days with her mother, Dealia Grassley in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sortier have returned home after enjoying a vacation in California.

Ben Duby and Mr. and Mrs. Cadeau and daughters are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Local resident among FSU grads

Linda J. Foehr of Grayling was among the 493 students who graduated at Ferris State University during the winter quarter, 1992.

Foehr, who graduated with highest distinction (3.75-4.00 gpa), earned both a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an Associate in Applied Science (legal assistant).

The craft club needs members. Now ... if you feel that you would like to do any of these things, please give us a call or stop in.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Wednesday-15-Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken;

Thursday-16-Turkey Birds/Pork Steak;

Friday-17-Center Closed for Good Friday;

Monday-20-Fish/Goulash;

Tuesday 21-Meatloaf/Chicken Cacciatori;

Wednesday-22-Cornd Beef & Cabbage/Turkey & Stuffing; Thursday-23-Bratwurst & Kraut/Ham Steak; Friday-24-Pot Roast.

Special Dates:

April 15-Funfest, Easter baskets at 12:30 p.m.

April 17-Good Friday, Center Closed.

April 20-AARP meeting at 1:30 p.m.

April 21-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m.

April 22-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 23-5:30, dance with Tina.

April 24-11:30 a.m., Lovells Satellite and Legal help at the Center.

April 26-Potluck at 4 p.m. at the Center.

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FRI. 17	•GOOD FRIDAY •KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Closed
SAT. 18	•EASTER EGG HUNT at Hanson Hills, 10 am to noon. Early registration is recommended, call 348-9266 for more information
SUN. 19	•HAPPY EASTER!
MON. 20	•KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE early registration for summer sessions & fall semester (returning students only) 9 am to 6:30 pm (M-TH); 9 am to 4 pm (FRI), through April 24th •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS at COA office, 1:30 pm
TUES. 21	•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •ABWA ASSOCIATION DINNER MEETING, Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm, for information call 348-4117
WED. 22	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm •NORTH FLIGHT AMBULANCE CREW will do blood pressure & blood sugar screenings @ COA, 11 am to 1:30 pm

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FOUR GENERATIONS—Elmer Trombley of Lovells, is part of this four-generation picture. Shown are Eva Trombley, 93, of Harrisville, great-grandmother, Elmer, grandfather, Ann Sterling of Flint, mother, and Anthony James Sterling II of Flint.

Military News

Airman Michael U. Kampling has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

The airman, a 1988 graduate of L. M. Powers High School in Flint, is the son of Michael J. Kampling of Grayling, and Linda G. Noll of Flint.

Area Special Olympics teams reach state basketball finals

"March Madness," Special Olympics style, took place at East Grand Rapids High School and Calvin College on March 27-29. The 1992 Michigan Special Olympics Basketball Championships hosted over 70 teams from throughout the state. Two squads featuring local olympians each advanced to the finals of their respective divisions.

In Division V, the Northland Tiger

cats "B" squad opened with a 34-18 semi-final win over Grand Rapids Wellerword. Grayling Olympian Chris Wylie led the locals attack with a ten point effort. The Tigercats had to settle for the silver medals, however, as Traverse City took a 23-21 win in the championship contest.

The Northland Lady Tigercats fought their way to the Division I title game with a 34-18 win over Grand

Rapids. However in the championship game, Detroit proved too strong for the local team and took a 36-16 win. Dawn Whaley (Grayling High School) played a strong game at point guard and led the team in steals.

Area IV Special Olympics sponsored seven basketball teams this season with players coming from Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties.

Gypsy moth meeting scheduled for April 22

Caterpillar invasion imminent! Sounds like a title for a low-budget science-fiction film, doesn't it? Silly as it may sound, a caterpillar invasion is just what Crawford County will be facing in six or seven weeks. They won't get really bad until mid-June; but by then, it will be virtually too late to do much about them except scream and yell.

In an effort to help residents of Crawford County better cope with their second major infestation of Gypsy moth, Crawford County Coordinator Howard Taylor has scheduled an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 22, in the basement of the

Crawford County Building, at 7 p.m.

Everyone who has a concern or who is seeking information about the Gypsy moth is urged to attend this meeting. This meeting is not however, to discuss the spray program and its operation. It will cover information regarding the Gypsy moth and its relationship to individual home owners.

Persons who are interested in the spray program should contact Gypsy moth coordinator Howard Taylor at 348-5187. Those who are not scheduled to be sprayed this spring and would like to investigate the possibility of being sprayed should also contact the coordinator.

Morel mushrooms lure visitors to state woods

Gourmets savor them, chefs favor them, and thousands search for them. We're talking about morel mushrooms, a springtime delight in Michigan.

Morel season attracts some half-million fans to state woods and forests each May. It's a prime recreational activity in northern Michigan between the ski season and the boating months.

"Tourists love morel season for a variety of reasons, not limited to their enjoyment of the delicious mushrooms," said AAA Michigan Member Services Director Peter Erickson. "Some visitors also go morel hunting to experience Michigan's lush woodlands, wildflowers and animals. Others enjoy the variety of activities offered at the Michigan festivals that celebrate the morel season."

With heavy snow in the winter, good moisture and warm temperatures in early spring, black morels generally spring up in abundance during the first week in May. The best white morel picks are usually in mid-May.

For those who love to eat morels but do not necessarily want to hunt them, the savory mushroom can be purchased commercially during the peak season for about \$15-\$20 per pound. Or, new

technology now allows morel lovers to grow them at home with a kit available at some retail stores in the state.

AAA Michigan recommends searching for morels near elm, ash, and cherry trees, old orchards and tree stumps. Hunters should wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants to avoid poisonous plants and insect bites.

Four state festivals will celebrate the morel season this spring:

•Walloon Lake 6th Annual Morels & More outings: April 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17. These weekends feature morel recipe sharing, cookouts, and wine-tastings and are highlighted by a mushroom hunt with Larry Lonik, morel expert and author of "The Curious Morel."

•Boyne City Morel Mushroom Hunting Championship: May 8-10. A carnival, mushroom hunt, and luscious mushroom dishes served at local restaurants highlight this festival.

•Mesick Mushroom Festival: May 8-10. A mushroom hunt, craft sale, parade, and flea market entice visitors.

•Lewiston Mushroom Festival: May 9. Contests, fairs, and of course, the hunt, are the standouts of this festival.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Good Friday, April 17, 1992. We will open for business as usual on Monday, April 20, 1992.

Happy Easter!

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk
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NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners March 25, 1992 Meeting are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's office.

Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

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Four seasons theme set for Festival parade

The Grayling Promotional Association, long time sponsor of the AuSable River Festival Parade, announced that the 1992 parade theme will be Michigan's Four Seasons." Marcia Koppa, chairperson for the event, said the parade will be held, Saturday, July 25, in the afternoon, preceding the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Mr. and Mrs. Skip

Madsen, owners of Skip's Sport Shop, Grayling, will lead the parade as 1992 Grand Marshalls.

Koppa expects over 100 entries to make this 1992 parade the best in Grayling's history. If you wish specific details on how you, your organization, or business can become involved in the 1992 parade, contact Marcia Koppa, 517-348-8761, or Linda Albee, 517-348-8761.

Local alumna earns degree at Alma College

Amy Hough of Grayling is among the over 250 candidates eligible to participate in Alma College's 1992 commencement, to be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 18, in Cappaert Gymnasium.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Florence Hough of Grayling. She is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Alma College.

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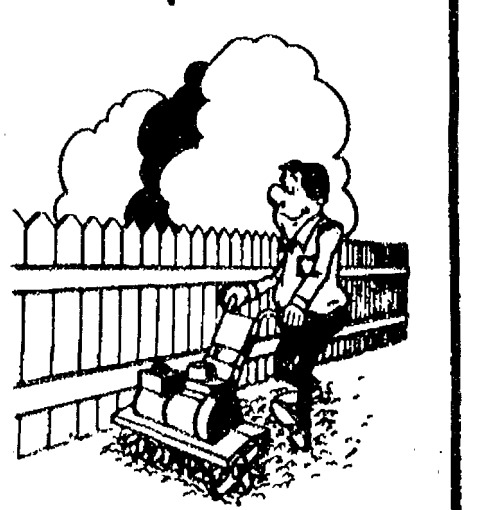
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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Best Advice

Tom and Jane were about to marry
And they both wanted their marriage to last
Not to soon wind up in divorce court
Like so many of their friends in the past

Jane said, let's go talk to my grandma and grandpa
They've been married is it sixty years or sixty one?
I guess if we want our marriage to really last
They can sure tell us how it's done

Jane's grandfolks were glad to see them
Greeting them with hugs and handshakes at the door
Then after answering all the questions about the family
Jane told them what they really were there for

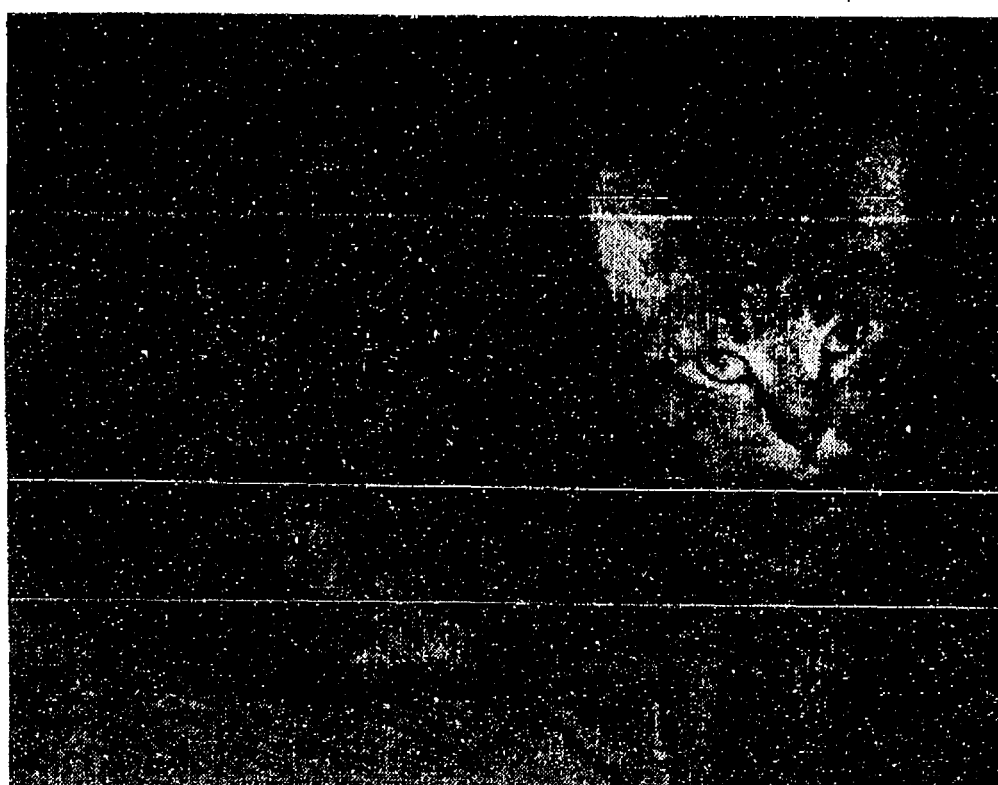
The old couple looked at each other
Like they really didn't know what to say
Thinking back on those years they'd had together
Since their long ago wedding day

Then he said, it's no great secret
It's just facing each day together
Knowing that as long as we stand side by side
We can each of life's storms weather

We have lived a hard tough life
Both have worked hard everyday
I guess if you really come down to it
We never had to choose between go or stay

You know there will be times you argue
But if you really want your marriage to last
Argue about things that will be in the future
And not the mistakes that were made in the past

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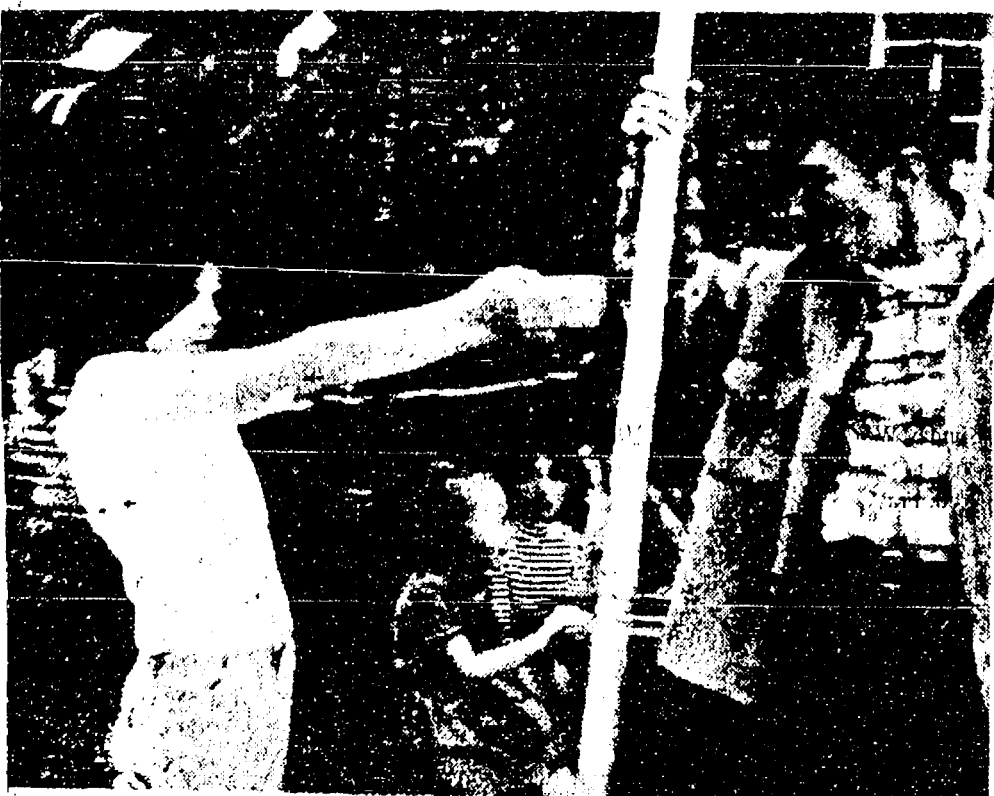
KATHRYN THE KITTEN--Kathryn, a six-month-old kitten, may seem to be contented at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, but she needs a new home. Kathryn, several other kittens, a basset/beagle mix and her seven puppies and nine Labrador retriever cross puppies are all in need of adoption. Visit the shelter at 508 1/2 Huron (M-72 East) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

Many deaths by heartworm disease can be prevented, says the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. However, if left untreated, the disease can be fatal.

Pet owners should take their dogs to a veterinarian for a simple blood test in the spring, before mosquito season. If the animal does not have heartworm, the doctor will prescribe a preventive treatment program. And, if the dog does have heartworm, immediate treatment will be required.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



"PLEASE SIR, I WANT SOME MORE." Oliver, played by Bridget Hoffman, begging Mr. Bumble, Jerry King, for more food, during one scene in the rehearsal of the play *Oliver*.

23 years ago April 17, 1969

On May 8, 9, and 10, the Grayling High School Concert Choir will present the Broadway musical *Oliver* by Lionel Bart.

Included in the cast of *Oliver* are several children from the elementary schools. This is a new twist to Broadway musicals in Grayling, but the show demands two choruses of small children. The lead in the show, the boy Oliver, will be played by one of these children, Bridget Hoffman, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and family were his mother and brother, Mrs. Hart and Sen. Jerome Hart, who had just returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and children flew to Corpus Christi, Texas, for an eight day vacation returning home on April 9. While there they visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Begole and also his parents, who were on vacation there, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick. They also took a side trip into Mexico.

Grayling's Cub Scout Pack 93 held a Space Derby at the high school gym on Saturday night, April 12. The derbies were made by each scout. They were shaped from a block of soft wood, and ended up as rockets about 10" long. About 30 boys entered the competition.

Winners in the Cubbing ranks were: Styling, grand prize, Jeff Riker; Den winners, Billy Kellogg, Scott Fick, Roy Morrison, Gary Church, Mike Schilbe, Dean Smith, Richard Shipe and James Hatley.

Speed winners were: Grand prize, Sid Canfield; runner-up, Rick Norman and Den winners, Richard Shipe, Scott Fick, Scott Hallett, Dave Failing and James Hatley.

Webelos winners were: Grand prize,

styling, Patrick Smith and Den winner, styling, Jim Whaley. Speed competition grand prize winner was Jim Whaley with Scott Montague the runner-up.

Styling judges were Elmer Fenton, Joseph Stripe and Eli Beery. Race officials were Elmer Fenton, deputy John Galloway and Tony Buron, Ken Montague, Bob Smith, Marv Hallett, Vern Hoag, Joseph Stripe, Mahlon Riker and Earl Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and children, Debbie and Dean spent the Easter weekend on a camping and fishing trip at the Platt River. Also there for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Les Powers and daughter, Paula, Skip and Gail Madsen. Phil was the lucky one in catching a couple nice steelheads.

Capt. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neil of Lansing returned April 13 from a ten-day vacation in Florida, visiting in Tampa, Miami and Daytona Beach.

46 years ago April 18, 1946

Next Thursday, April 25, has been selected by Clyde W. Thompson as the opening day of his new men's wear shop, which is located in the Shoppenagons Inn building. The store has been completely redecorated since the closing of the OPA office, and new clothes racks, display cases, and windows have been built in a rustic style. The store makes a most pleasing appearance. The work was done by Lloyd Jennings of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, with Mrs. Frank Barber returned Tuesday from Independence, MO, after spending two weeks. They attended a general church conference of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S.

Linda, the little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Rolla Failing, celebrated her seventh birthday, Sunday, April 14. Twelve folks enjoyed the sandwiches, birthday cake, and ice cream that were served. The cake had brown frosting with contrasting pink candles. Following the refreshments the children progressed to the show.

Lloyd Berry Jr., Aaron Deckrow, Jimmy Hatfield, Tony Trudeau, and Eddie Sorenson left Grayling Wednesday night of last week to spend the sailing season aboard the Steamer G. G. Crawford at Milwaukee.

Cpl. Samuel Frederic Smith of the United States Marine Corps arrived home last Thursday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith. He will report on May 2 to Cherry Point, N.C.

Frank Michelson, who formerly piloted for George Mason, was in Grayling last Friday.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, over the weekend.

Jay Stephan, who is a student at MSC, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan Jr., over the weekend.

Marius Hanson has left Mac and Gidley's Drug Store where he was pharmacist for some time, and is now the new partner at Ron's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller of Flint arrived in Grayling to spend the summer. They are employed by Ernie Borchers at his canoe livery during the season.

Barbara Borchers of CMU and her two roommates Claudine Baize and Helen Benedict spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric have returned to Grayling after spending some time in Ann Arbor where Heric was confined to the University of Michigan Hospital. Mrs. Heric and daughter, Patsy spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son, Bobby, spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Bette Jean Failing and Floyd Millikin visited friends in Cass City over the weekend.

Recent visitors at the home of Donald Jensen, "Down River" were his two cousins, Pat and Jimmy Failing.

Roy Conklin, printer at the Avalanche office was taken off the train in Pontiac enroute home from Ohio and placed in the hospital there as an emergency case. He is improving nicely and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong of Flint arrived in Grayling Monday for a short visit. Strong will be the Linotype operator during Conklin's absence.

Mrs. Bertha Dannenberg has moved into her new residence on the corner of Ionia and Maple, where the Bette Mae Shop is to be located.

J. F. Cook, D.D.D. left to attend the

State Dental Convention being held in Detroit this week.

Bob Smock, who has been stationed at the Naval Recruiting Station in Seattle, Wash., has been assigned to a Troop Transport and is on his way to Manila.

LeRoy Babbitt visited his wife and baby son in Flint over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, Myra, and Della visited at Stanley Hummel's on Sunday afternoon.

69 years ago April 19, 1923

Bernard J. Conklin is driving a new Jewett touring car. Also Carl Nelson is driving a sport model of the same make. Herluf Sorenson is the local agent for this car.

Word from Cheboygan announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sivrais.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey, who has been in Gaylord for the past few weeks, going to welcome a little granddaughter born April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of that city, came home yesterday to spend a few days, expecting to return again to that place.

Orson Corwin is driving a new Ford truck that he is using in his draying business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liphard are happy over the arrival of a son, Shirlaw Allen, at their home early Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Arthur Wendt has purchased the Homer L. Fitch home. The deal was made Monday afternoon. Wendt, wife, son, and daughter arrived here about a month ago from Detroit and have occupied the Duclos home on Norway St. Wendt likes Grayling and intends to remain here. Fitch says his immediate plans are not yet determined.

"AuSable" is the trademark name that has been reserved exclusively for the use of A. F. Gierke of Grayling, as a prefix to the regular registration name of all pure-bred Holsteins raised, according to an announcement by the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

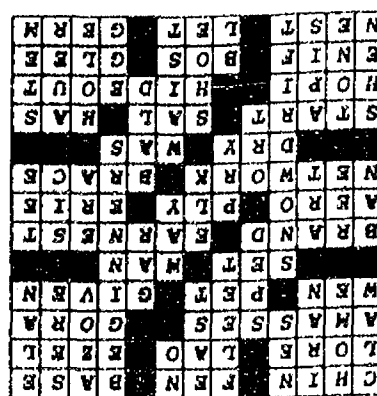
Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan are spending several days here, Brennan coming to look after his interests in Grayling. Brennan has purchased a home in Plymouth, where they will reside. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. E. Darveau.

Night Marshal Al Crips, has purchased the house belonging to Arthur Ostrander on Ogema St.

Louis Baxter of Elwood, Ind., has rented the L. B. Merrill farm in Beaver Creek Twp. He and his family already located there.

Miss Mabel Nelson returned to Lansing Saturday to resume her duties at the Capitol after spending a couple weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and sister, Mrs. Albert Robert.

Weekend Crossword

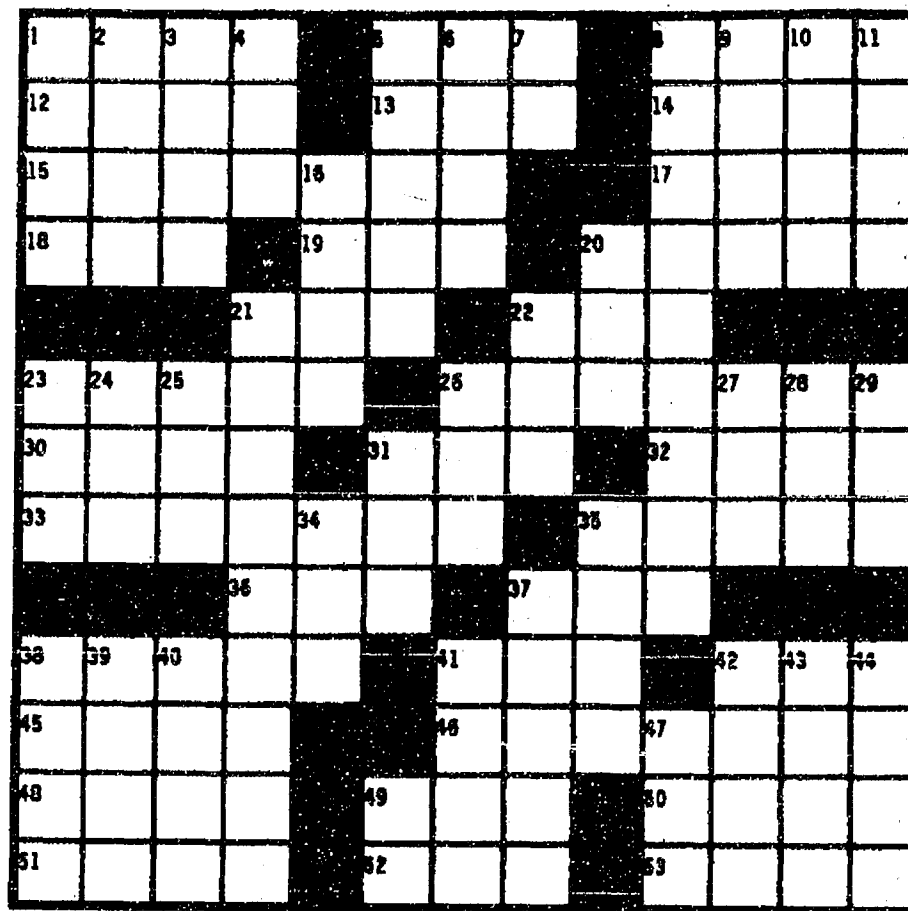


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- 2 Bog
- 3 Low
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- 5 Indo-Chi. native
- 6 Juniper tree, Bibl.
- 7 Accumulates
- 8 African reed instrument
- 9 Skin tumor
- 10 Favorite
- 11 Donated
- 12 Hardened
- 13 Operate
- 14 Logo
- 15 Serious
- 16 Pert. to flight
- 17 Work at
- 18 Great lake
- 19 Support
- 20 Thirsty
- 21 Existed
- 22 Flinch
- 23 Chem. salt
- 24 Owns
- 25 Indian tribe
- 26 Lair
- 27 Star in Pegasus
- 28 Cattle genus
- 29 Delight
- 30 Snug retreat
- 31 Permit
- 32 Microbe

DOWN

- 1 Scratch
- 2 Abode
- 3 Asian country
- 4 Cape
- 5 Navy
- 6 Compass point
- 7 Negative
- 8 Novices
- 9 Russian sea
- 10 Dry
- 11 Zeal
- 12 Raced
- 13 Long-nosed fish
- 14 Banked snow
- 15 Merry month
- 16 Prohibit
- 17 Sheep fold
- 18 Skill
- 19 Wapiti
- 20 Age
- 21 Thus
- 22 Golf mound
- 23 Snoop
- 24 Table scrap
- 25 Bare
- 26 Body part
- 27 God, Chin.
- 28 Hus
- 29 Sacred bull, Egypt.
- 30 Footwear
- 31 Cavily
- 32 Hungarian violinist
- 33 Stop
- 34 Urge on
- 35 Bart Lahr, init.



Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: April 19-April 25, 1992

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A long overdue reward should come your way. Show your gratitude. Don't forget to write thank-you notes.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Your spouse should not be taken so lightly. He/she has problems of which you are unaware. Show some understanding.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Be impulsive and do what you have been wanting to do for so long. Timing is good for new romance. Be productive.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Concentrate on activities at home. Children are in need of supervision. Give more of your time to them.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Old memories resurface and cause problems. Confront them once and for all and these ghosts will disappear for good.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Monetary judgements are at a low this week. Stay away from new investments. Best to call on experts for financial advice.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Travel looks good for '92. Begin planning for that trip you have always wanted. Expect to travel in your business, too.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Career move is advised. Timing is important in making the change, so be careful. You could easily make a mistake.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Old friends return. Enjoy the time you have together. Someone may ask a favor of you. Help them, if you can.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Don't be too hard on co-workers. They are feeling the same economic pinch that you are. Show them how much you care.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Parental obligations make it difficult to fulfill personal goals. Remember to control your frustrations.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You can't have your cake and eat it, too. Something will have to give. Make certain that it is not your temper.

Rev. W. L. Jones and Phillip G. Zalsman were in Manistee, Monday and Tuesday and while there purchased new free air station for autos. You are welcome to use it freely, whether you the Michelson Memorial Church. buy your supplies from them or not.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

He Is Risen!

The literal, bodily death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as our God and Savior, for our sins, is the very heart of Christianity. (1 Cor. 15:3, 4). "And if Christ be not risen, then [is] our preaching vain, and your faith [is] also vain. And if Christ be not raised, your faith [is] vain; ye are yet in your sins." (1 CO 15:14, 17).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ proved His deity. "and declared [to be] the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." (ROM 1:4). The founder of every other world religion has been conquered by death, and his body remains buried within the earth. This central truth separates Jesus Christ and Christianity from all other religions.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a historical fact based upon infallible, proofs. As Luke recorded: "To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and

speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." (ACS 1:3). (See more details in I COR. 15:5-8). Secular history supports these Scriptural claims.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ provided for our new birth into God's family. "Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (I PE 1:3).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ provided for our justification before God. "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (ROM 4:25).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ assures us of eternal salvation by His resurrection life. "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." (ROM 5:10).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is an essential part of our personal confession of faith. "That if thou shalt

confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (ROM 10:9).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ frees us from future condemnation. "Who [is] he that condemneth? [It is] Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." (ROM 8:34).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us victory over death and hell. "I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (REV 1:18). Worship Jesus Christ this Easter!

Pastor "B"

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Dave and Jill Wyman of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Goodrich, to Joel Sarrault, son of Merlin and Diane Sarrault of Cheboygan. Dawn and Joel are 1984 graduates of Concordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor, and Joel is a 1988 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Dawn is currently managing the Icehouse Quilt Shop in Grayling and Joel is the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Forrest, Ontario. Dawn is the granddaughter of Jeanne Wakeley Feldhauser and the daughter of the late Michael Goodrich. A June 13, 1992, wedding is planned.

Arbor group offers ten shade trees

Ten shade trees will be given to each person who joins the nonprofit National Arbor Day Foundation during April.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by April 30, 1992.

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"Were YOU There?"

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" ... Jesus was there ... fulfilling His destiny. Pilate was there ... convinced ... yet unconvincing.

"Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?" ... Jesus was there, suffering for our sins. His mother, Mary, was there, witnessing the unthinkable, yet knowing it was prophesied. Jesus' disciples were there, staring in disbelief. A condemned thief was there, believing in God's mercy.

"Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?" ... Jesus was there, bloodied and lifeless. His disciple, Joseph, was there, burying Him. Pilate's centurion guard was there, sent unsuccessfully to guard against Jesus' escape.

"Sometimes it causes me to tremble ... tremble ... tremble ..." Jesus was *not* there. Amidst the earthquake, He had risen ... the Savior of humankind!

This Easter, will you be there, in Christ's sanctuary? May we echo the words of the astonished centurion guard ... "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

Mark 14:24-26

Monday Romans 8:1-17

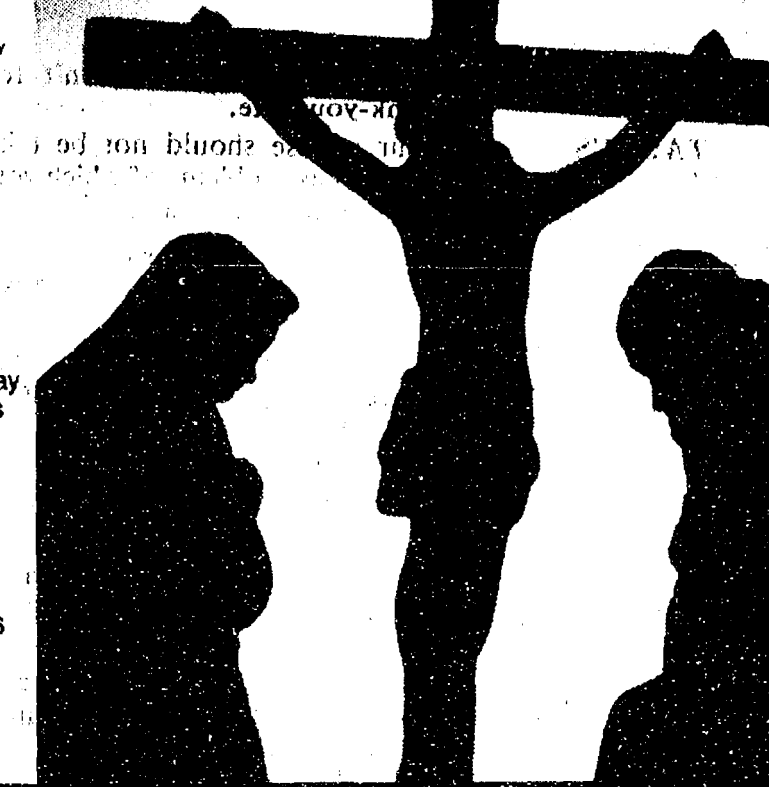
Tuesday Romans 8:18-39

Wednesday Hebrews 10:1-39

Thursday Luke 22:1-46

Friday Luke 23:13-56

Saturday Isaiah 42:1-9



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Congressman Camp featured as KCC commencement speaker

Congressman Dave Camp, 10th Congressional District, will be the commencement speaker at graduation ceremonies in May at Kirtland Community College.

Congressman Camp was elected in November 1990 and sits on the House Agriculture Committee, the House Small Business Committee, and the Youth and Families. He also sits on numerous subcommittees addressing similar topics.

Dave Camp was born and raised in Midland. He graduated from the

University of San Diego Law School, with a Juris Doctorate in 1978, and from Albion College in 1975 with a B.A. in Economics. He practiced law in Midland from 1978 until 1980, when he became Special Assistant Attorney General. From 1984-87, Camp worked as Administrative Assistant to Congressman Bill Schuette.

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-9-16/4

FOR SALE 5

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-16/5

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-16/5

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-16-23/5

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WANTED 6

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-16/6

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LR6/4/92tf/6

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4/2/92tf/6

MISC. 7

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8/9/tf/7

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-9-16/7

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REMEMBER SECRETARY'S DAY Show your appreciation for a job well done during Secretary's Week, April 19 thru April 25, with a lovely gift or floral arrangement from Main Street Florals, downtown Grayling, 348-7423.
-16/7

TAFFY NEEDS A NEW HOME Small, blond mixed breed, spayed, female dog. Eight years old. Present owner unable to care of her anymore. Loving home only. 348-8734, evenings.
-16/7

SEND A BASKET OF LOVE this Easter from flowers by Josie. See display ad on back page of this week's Avalanche for details.
-16/7

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

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-16/8

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-16/8

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-16/8

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-16-23/8

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2/6/92tf/8

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PERSONALS 9

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PERSONALS 9

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A GIFT OF FLOWERS SAYS A LOT and they can definitely show your secretary how much you appreciate a job well done. Call 348-4006, Flowers by Josie can help you say "thank you." -16/9

Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's 40



Our Love Always,
Jerry

-16/9

PERSONALS 9

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GARAGE SALES 10

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700 PLUM STREET, PINK HOUSE 9-6 Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 12-4 Sunday. Books, old albums, Atari games, crafts, toys, stereo, sport and non-sport cards, Barbie doll clothes, plant stand, wrestling VHS, etc. -16/10

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WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
ST. FRANCIS OF
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Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION
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FRIDAY 7 p.m.
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Bowling League

Pioneer League

Millikins	33-23
Dawsons	33-23
Skips Sport Shop	31-25
P.O.R. Aux.	30-26
Chemical Bank	27-29
Avalanche	26-30
Aunt Betty's	24-32
Mercy Hospital	20-36
High Game: J. Hinds, 185, L. Golinick, 184, J. Harland, 184. High Series: J. Harland, 518, L. Golinick, 500, K. Moshier, 494.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Tottens Body Shop	66.5-45.5
Weaver's	62-48
Rucelli's	60-52
McLean's	58.5-53.5
Comell's	58-54
Larry & Joan's	57.5-54.5
R & H Sports	56.5-55.5
Flowers	39-73
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 205, 201, B. Burrick, 185. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 563, H. Jacobs, 499, V. Kulick, 496.	
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 180, 170, R. Stimpson, 157, D. Burrick, 157. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 484, D. Mead, 440, L. Schoen, 430.	

Thursday Coffee League

Helsels Firewood	73.5
Legion Lanes	69.5
New Life	62
Asable Const.	59
Dan's Dolls	58
Spikes	57
Airway	50.5
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	50
High Game: S. Romain, 201, M. Canfield, 186, C. Albright, 175. High Series: S. Romain, 505, M. Canfield, 492, B. DeHart, 467.	

Triangle League

Rose Family Dentistry	133.5-90.5
R & R Auto	132.5-91.5
Red Barn	118.5-105.5
Silver Dollar	112.5-111.5
Wolohan Lumber	108.5-115.5
Stitches by Sue	105-119
Milltown Feed	95.5-128.5
Ed's Team	90-134
High Game: J. Tyler, 220, T. Kauffman, 212, D. Biddle, 210. High Series: T. Kauffman, 605, D. Biddle, 600, R. Pyle, 555.	

Road Commission settles on new equipment bid

By Lori Swarthout

At their last regular meeting on Friday, April 10, the Crawford County Road Commission voted to accept a bid of \$48,549 each from Motor City Ford for the purchase of two new trucks. This was the lowest bid offered on the trucks, badly needed to update the county road service. The trucks offer the additional advantage of including the same Cummings engine as is in current use, reducing parts inventory and costs to the road commission.

Also accepted was a bid from Miller equipment for two 34 inch hoppers at \$7,600 each. After discussion, the commission agreed to increase their purchase to three hoppers in order to fully stock the fleet.

Action was delayed on purchase of the final three items, a road scraper, a plow hitch, and complete set-up of the new equipment until further research into parts availability and service can be done on the two companies being considered.

Military News

Martin J. Jung, a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School, the son of Diane Krause of Grayling, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a two-year, 19 week tour of duty as a Cannon Fire Direction Specialist. He is

scheduled to report for active duty April 29 and is slated to receive Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Advanced Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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\$13,388 | 1991 GEO METRO LSI, 4 door, hatchback, automatic, with air, stereo radio.
ONLY \$7,188 |
| 1992 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, 4 door, light blue, loaded, leather interior, 10,000 miles, lots of warranty, like new.
\$26,988 | 1991 GEO METRO, 2 DOOR, LSI, air, automatic, stereo radio.
ONLY \$6,988 |
| 1992 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, white, loaded, leather interior, air bag, anti-lock brakes, extra safe.
\$26,888 | 1991 CHEVY CORSICA LT, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, stereo radio, rear defogger, real low miles.
\$10,288 |
| 1992 CHEVY LUMINA, 4 DOOR, air, V6, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, only 7,400 miles.
ONLY \$14,988 | 1991 BUICK CENTURY 4 DOOR, blue, air, tilt, cruise, V6, power windows, power locks, rear defogger.
\$12,388 |
| 1992 OLDS 98 REGENCY TOURING SEDAN, power moon roof, CD player, factory official, all black, 4,000 miles, very loaded, \$31,500 new.
\$25,788 | 1991 BUICK CENTURY, 4 door, white, air, tilt, cruise, V6, power windows, power locks, rear defogger.
\$12,388 |
| 1992 PONTIAC TRANSPORT WAGON, factory official, V6, power windows, power locks, air, stereo, 7 passenger, 3,500 miles.
\$17,488 | 1991 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE CONVERTIBLE, air, automatic, tilt, cruise, tape, real sharp.
\$11,988 |
| 1992 OLDS DELTA 88 ROYALE SEDAN, anti lock brakes, air, tilt, cruise, power seats, power windows, power locks, tape, very loaded, factory official car, 3,500 miles.
\$19,288 | 1991 GEO PRIZM, 4 door, air, automatic, stereo radio, rear defogger, only 7,400 miles.
\$9,288 |
| 1992 OLDS DELTA 88, 4 door, white, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, power seat, tape, low miles.
\$17,988 | 1991 GEO PRIZM, 4 door, air, automatic, stereo radio, rear defogger, 17,000 miles.
\$9,988 |
| 1992 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA S, 4 door, air, tilt, cruise, tape, V6, rear defogger, much more, 2 to choose from.
\$13,988 | 1991 PONTIAC LEMANS, 2 door, two tone, air, automatic, stereo radio, only 9,800 miles.
\$7,988 |
| 1992 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME 2 door, tape, V6, power windows, power locks, air, cast wheels, much more, low miles.
\$15,988 | 1991 OLDS BRAVADA, 4 DOOR, fully loaded, factory official, 4 wheel drive.
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| 1991 ASTRO CS PASSENGER WAGON, light blue, power locks, air, cruise, tilt, stereo, rust proofed with running boards, one owner, 15,000 miles.
ONLY \$3,988 | 1991 LUMINA APV STATION WAGON, air, tilt, cruise, power locks and windows, V6, 6 passenger, white.
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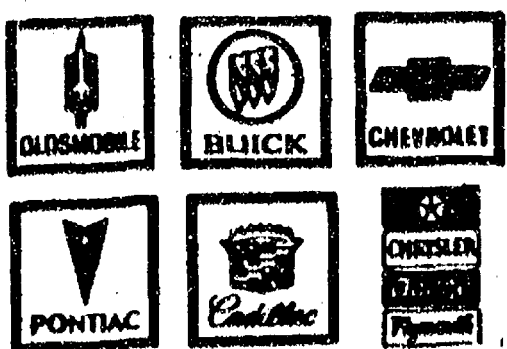
USED CARS

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| 1988 CHEVY IROC CAMARO, one owner, low miles, cassette, automatic T-roofs, cassette, tuned part injected V8.
\$9,388 | 1990 FORD TEMPO, 4 DOOR, automatic, air, cassette, cruise, tilt, defogger, only 39,000 miles, one owner.
\$7,288 |
| 1987 MERCURY LYNX, 4 door, G.S., automatic, cassette, cruise, sunroof, great second car.
\$3,288 | 1989 FORD ESCORT LX, 2 door, red, only 21,000 miles, stereo radio, like new, one owner.
\$4,988 |
| 1987 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED 4 DOOR, air, power windows, power locks, power seat, cassette, rear defogger, wire wheel covers, real sharp.
\$7,988 | 1989 CHEVY CORSICA, 4 door, only 35,000 miles, air, automatic, stereo radio, rear defogger.
\$6,988 |
| 1987 FORD ESCORT 2 DOOR, real good gas mileage, nice starter car.
\$2,988 | 1989 FORD ESCORT GT, 2 door, 5 speed, air, stereo tape, tilt, cruise, bright red.
\$6,988 |
| 1986 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA CRUISER WAGON, power windows, power locks, cassette, air, low miles.
\$4,988 | 1988 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, 2 door, air, tape, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, V6, one owner.
\$8,388 |
| 1987 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4 DOOR, automatic, air, tape, power steering, power brakes.
ONLY \$3,988 | 1988 BUICK LASABRE, 4 door, air, tilt, cruise, tape, wire wheel covers, low miles, one owner, full rust protection package.
\$8,788 |

USED TRUCKS & VANS

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| 1990 CHEVY MAJESTIC VAN CONVERSION, 350V8, automatic, overdrive, tilt, cruise, power windows & locks, rear sofa, real sharp, retired owned.
\$14,988 | 1988 FORD F150 PICKUP, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, stereo radio, box cover, 8 foot box, sharp.
\$6,588 |
| 1990 GMC S-15 PICKUP, 4.3 V6, automatic, high sierra, long box, good little puller.
\$6,988 | 1988 FORD BRONCO II, V6, 5 speed, pretty inexpensive 4 wheel utility.
\$4,988 |
| 1989 FORD RANGER XLT PICKUP, cassette, real low miles, much more.
\$5,988 | 1988 FORD F-150 XLT LARIAT, One owner, cruise, air, power windows & locks, sliding windows, sharp, low miles.
\$8,488 |
| | 1978 K5 BLAZER, runs great, V8, automatic, great fishing or hunting truck.
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TEEN COMPETING FOR TITLE--Todd Golnick, President of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, presents Becky Anderson with a check for \$150. The money is to assist Anderson with entry fees for the Miss Perfect Teen Competition held in Dearborn, MI. Contestants are required to raise the entry fees from service groups.

Grayling State Bank launches new program to encourage savings

GSB has introduced a new savings program called P.A.Y.S. (Payments Are Your Savings), which is designed to help savers achieve their financial goals.

The P.A.Y.S. program is very simple for customers to use. G.S.B.'s Customer Service Representatives will tailor a payment schedule that will allow savers to place their funds into a P.A.Y.S. account on a monthly basis in order to achieve that special goal. The P.A.Y.S. program allows for payments as small as \$50 per month, and G.S.B. will schedule those payments anywhere from 24 months to 84 months. Basically, an individual can save for just about anything: a first home, a college education, a car, or even a special dream vacation!

G.S.B. customers may have their P.A.Y.S. program payment deducted

automatically from their savings or checking account and transferred into their P.A.Y.S. account on a monthly basis.

In addition, customers have the option of receiving a handy payment coupon book, which will serve as a reminder to make their monthly payment into their P.A.Y.S. account. The interest rate on P.A.Y.S. will be 5.00%.

"For the individual or family seeking a convenient, flexible way to save money, while also earning a favorable interest rate, the G.S.B. P.A.Y.S. program may be the best savings plan to meet a variety of needs," said Richard Albee, Chairman and CEO of G.S.B.

To learn more about P.A.Y.S., visit either the G.S.B. main office in Grayling or the branch office in Gaylord.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

The Robins are back as you well know, but did you know the buzzards are back also. Already the birds are establishing territories and singing their hearts out. A bear has raided the bird feeder and garbage containers here in the park. Spring hasn't quite arrived, but its harbingers have.

We are not far away from Trailing Arbutus and Adders Tongue. The little oak trees across the road still have last year's leaves, but it won't be long before they too will be gone. The continuity of it all is still amazing. The old saying of "Everything has its season" is right on the button.

We here at the park are going through our usual spring time rites too. The last tables are being varnished, the lawnmowers have been prepared, where possible the removal of winter's debris has started and we all watch the thermometer as a gauge as to when the unheated buildings can be opened, which is usually the last weekend in

April.

The new Visitor Center is now totally enclosed, and before the end of this week the exterior will be complete except for the stonework. According to the carpenter foreman, it won't be long before work will start on the interior. Here and at Hoffmaster State Park, the Interpretive Crews are getting ever closer to a final storyline for both the exhibits and the audio-visual program.

If you are interested in an early season guided hike, keep in mind my schedule is crowded with schools from late April to early June. In fact, there are forty-four scheduled and you are welcome to come walk along. If you want to bring a group please call me to arrange to date and time, as some of the groups are quite large.

As a gentle reminder. There will be a Friends group meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Headquarters on April 16.

Area Ruffed Grouse Chapter plans banquet

The first banquet of the new Jim Foote Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) Chapter will be held Saturday, May 16, at the Garland.

The new RGS chapter is named for one of Michigan's most respected wildlife artists and a veteran wildlife conservationist. Jim Foote will receive special recognition during the banquet activities for his longstanding support of the society and his dedication to wildlife conservation.

Foote was a wildlife biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for 27 years before turning fulltime to painting and carving. An avid ruffed grouse hunter, he has generously contributed his artwork to support the society's fund-raising programs.

One of Foote's notable art pieces that first highlighted his close association with the society was the organization's 1979 conservation print and stamp, the inaugural edition of the society's stamp/prints. The print edition, depicting two grouse, sold out rapidly, and Foote's work has been in demand by Ruffed Grouse Society members ever since. He also created the painting of two woodcock for the society's 1986 stamp/print.

With the support of its members in local units, such as the Jim Foote Chapter, the Ruffed Grouse Society helps improve forest habitat throughout ruffed grouse range. The work accomplished to benefit ruffed grouse also enhances the habitat for American woodcock and many other kinds of forest wildlife.

In one of its major programs the Society is cooperating with public land managers (responsible for national forests, national refuges and state and county forests) to improve habitat on designated sites.

Tickets for the banquet itself are \$40 a person or \$60 a couple. Either ticket includes one annual Ruffed Grouse Society membership. For more information about the event, including weekend opportunities at the Garland, contact Gary Mattson, 732-6162, or call Jim Johnson, 786-5004.

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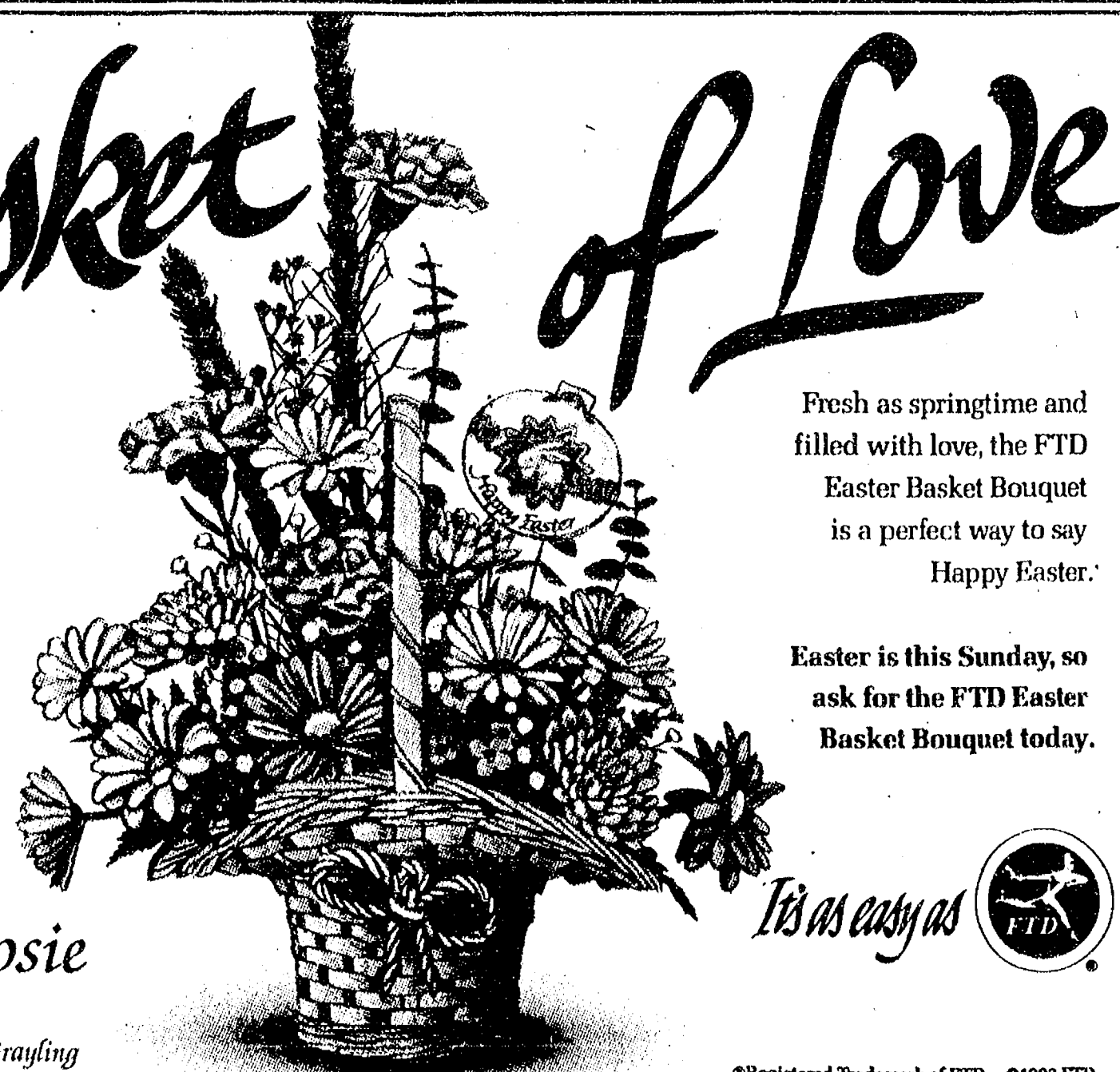
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